

SOVIET EXPOSE CAUSES DEBATE IN U. S. SENATE

Reported Hughes Has Additional Evidence to Disclose

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States started diplomatic circles here today, launched the new senate upon its first debate over foreign affairs, and resulted in a promise of further disclosures that will bring the whole problem of Russia once more into review before the American public.

Sensitizers who repeatedly have urged formal recognition of the soviet regime in Russia started the senate debate by assailing Secretary Hughes' disclosure of soviet "instructions" for a movement designed to raise the red flag over the white house.

Both Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, openly charged that there was no proof of such activities and although no general reply came from administration quarters, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader announced that a sweeping inquiry into the entire Russian question would be undertaken by the foreign relations committee.

At the same time it was disclosed that the state department had additional ammunition in reserve for the expected battle over recognition. In co-operation with the department of justice, Secretary Hughes has been collecting evidence that he believes will establish beyond doubt the direct responsibility of Moscow for a well-defined movement to undermine the government of the United States. Whether the house will take up the question thru an inquiry by its foreign affairs committee has not indicated, although a resolution was referred to the committee upon its introduction today by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, calling upon the secretary of state and the attorney general for data and information in their possession on soviet activities and propaganda in this country.

The vehicle for the senate foreign relations committee investigation will be a resolution by Senator Borah, urging that President Coolidge extend recognition to the Russian soviet government. In addition to the data gathered by the state and justice departments the committee doubtless will hear the testimony of several senators who visited Russia during the recess of congress and will take whatever other measures appear necessary to develop fully both sides of the argument.

Bears Late Date
Among other things, Senator Borah told the senate today that after mature investigation he was convinced the Russian soviet had not been a party within the last three years to any movement directed toward the overthrow of the American government. Later at the state department it was declared that the revolutionary "instructions" made public yesterday bore the date of August 1923.

The contention in some quarters that the Russian government itself is not directing propaganda work in the United States is viewed by the state department as merely a quibble.

**BLOOMINGTON SHOPS
CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS**
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—Chicago & Alton locomotive shops will close for two weeks beginning Saturday, it was announced at the local offices of the company.

Depression in business is given as the cause by George Seidel, superintendent of motive power, who made the announcement.

In addition he said four car departments will be laid off at the same time.

WEATHER
Illinois:—Unsettled weather Friday and Saturday with probably occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 51 53 46
Boston 52 55 34
Buffalo 52 56 34
New York 48 57 38
Jacksonville, Fla. 68 74 64
New Orleans 70 78 62
Chicago 46 53 50
Detroit 52 54 46
Omaha 44 48 40
Minneapolis 44 44 38
Helena 30 34 20
San Francisco 52 56 44
Winnipeg 20 20 24
Cincinnati 56 58 48

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT THRUOUT COUNTRY

Agricultural and Banking Conditions in Better Shape

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Improved agricultural and banking conditions thruout the country were reflected in operations of the war finance corporation in the past year, directors of the corporation declared in their annual report sent to congress today. Although some localities have not benefited as much as others by better prices and other factors bearing on agricultural prosperity, the directors said, they regarded the continued heavy repayment of advances by the corporation as evidence of a sounder economic condition generally in the agricultural industry and the financial institutions on which it leans for credit.

Country bankers in nearly all sections were represented in the report as being once more in a position to take care of their usual credit demands.

Since January 1921, when the first advances were made, the corporation has loaned a total of \$287,739,668 for agricultural financing.

Of that sum the report showed, more than \$211,000,000 had been repaid on November 30, the end of the corporation's year, with additional repayments since then aggregating about ten million dollars.

The corporation directors, the report showed, have pursued a policy of extending every assistance possible.

As the law under which the corporation operates expires early next year it was the purpose of the directors the report added to give the credit banks as a permanent institutions the full benefit of the corporation's experience.

ATTORNEYS IN SMALL CASE TAKE UP TIME OF COURT WRANGLING

Former Bank Auditor Identifies Signatures on Checks

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (A.P.)—Lawyers representing Governor Len Small and three of Attorney General Brundage's assistants fought such a war of words over their witnesses in the "civil suits" hearing here this afternoon that Master in Chancery Harry Riley, presiding, interposed to ask that, if they "felt another such storm coming on" they advise him so he could get out and make room.

Assistant Attorney General W. Hadley and Werner Schroeder of defense counsel glowered at each other over the table and shoved back their chairs after Mr. Schroeder had mocked the witness and asked him if he had nothing else to do at the old Fort Dearborn National Bank but to "run around and watch officials sign their names."

"Quit bullying the witness," came from the Attorney general's side of the table.

"I'm not bothering him," Mr. Schroeder asserted, "I'm only bothering his testimony."

Howard A. Rice, former auditor at the old Fort Dearborn Bank had previously identified signatures on checks and drafts, alleged to have been purchased with state tax money.

The "civil suits" were brought to force Governor Small to account for two million dollars alleged to have been unlawfully gained by use of state money while state treasurer.

RAILROADS WILL TRY "BARGAIN SALE" RATES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—"Bargain Sale" railroad passenger rates as an experiment to lure the traveling public back to the railroad from the automobile and stage lines was announced today by W. D. Skinner, vice president and passenger traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway. The way rates of two cents a mile as compared with the 3.6 cent rate prevailing thruout the country and round trip rates at 1-2 cent a mile, effective on the Astoria Division were announced. Skinner's announcement said the rates were to be tried and if not successful in bringing a sufficient increase in travel the train service would have to be reduced.

PROPOSE TO INCREASE POSTOFFICE PAY

Washington, Dec. 20.—Increases in pay for postoffice employees of from ten to twenty percent were proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Kelly. The bill would increase the letter carriers, railway mail clerks and rural route carriers.

**COOK COUNTY AUTO
DEATHS PASS 700**
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Deaths caused by automobiles in Cook county passed the 700 mark today when four deaths, including that of a three year old child brought the total so far this year to 701.

WORKERS' PARTY INSIST CHARGES ENTIRELY FALSE

Say That Only Armed Group in Country is Hired by Employers

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Charges that the letter issued yesterday by Secretary of State Hughes exposing an alleged plot by soviet Russia to overthrow the American government for communism was a part of a "frameup" on the part of the Coolidge administration against the recognition of Russia is contained in a statement issued here tonight under the name of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers' Party of America and signed by C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary.

"The frameup of the secretary of state, sets forth that the communist international instructs the workers' party to practice shooting and 'sapper' work. The workers party declares that it has never received such a letter."

"The only armed shooting groups in this country are the gang men employed by the employers' private detective agencies and the department of justice to smash the labor and farm organizations. An army of over 6,000 of these highly armed special deputy marshals were mustered by the department of justice to break the last railroad strike."

"The communist international never sent out such stupid and insane instructions. The whole idea was conceived by mad men who are professional spies living off fake exposures at an alleged red menace. We publicly accuse the department of state and the department of justice with having forged this letter to mislead the people of the United States."

"We call upon the Progressive congressmen to demand an investigation of this fraudulent letter and to continue their fight for the recognition of the Russia soviet Republic."

Copies of the statement were forwarded to Secretary of State Hughes, Representative J. A. Frear, and Senators S. W. Brookhart, E. F. Ladd and W. H. King.

LEAGUE WILL INVITE WHITLOCK TODAY

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(A.P.)—An official of the league of nations will leave tomorrow for Cannes bearing an official invitation for Brand Whitlock, former American ambassador to Belgium, to serve as president of the proposed neutral commission on Memel.

The commission will endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the controversy over Memel which has been troubling Europe for years and which was finally thrown into the league on the grounds that it threatened to disrupt international relations. Discussing his desire to have an American preside over the commission, Premier Galvanouskas said tonight that he believed if the Memel affair could be satisfactorily settled it would have a good effect upon Lithuania's relations with Poland and possibly lead to her accepting the loss of Vilna as inevitable and irrevocable.

The "civil suits" were brought to force Governor Small to account for two million dollars alleged to have been unlawfully gained by use of state money while state treasurer.

**RESERVATIONS FOR
CONVENTION BEGIN**
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Applications for hotel reservations for the Republican national convention here in June have been received from delegates from practically every state in the union it was said by hotel managers here tonight. A list of the delegations which have made reservations is expected to be announced tomorrow.

Since the award of the convention was announced, delegation managers have not only telegraphed for rooms but have sent national committee and other personal representatives to make certain of having them reserved.

Former Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh, today engaged 75 rooms and an auditorium at Hotel Cleveland for the Pennsylvania delegation.

Selection of the large Cleveland committee which is to engineer and finance the convention will begin tomorrow afternoon.

RUBBER COMPANY SHOWS TREMENDOUS EARNINGS

New York, Dec. 20.—Surplus of \$2,583,613 was earned by the Fisk Rubber company in the 10 months ending October 31, 1923, the new date of the corporation's fiscal year according to the company's annual report made public today. The company's balance sheet disclosed current assets of \$23,108,455 and current liabilities of \$3,607,560.

Holiday Recess Is Preceded By Oratory

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congress got away today on a wave of oratory for a Christmas recess that will end January 3.

Partisan politics held the stage but taxes, the recognition of the Russian soviet government and farmers' aid figured in the debate which, in the senate, at least, was the most extended of the session.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, opened political discussion there by twitting the Republicans upon what he characterized as their apparent inability to act upon "the really courageous" message of President Coolidge.

The president with burning words urged speedy action on railroad rates, he said, "and yet you can't even agree upon the chairman of the committee which must handle that legislation."

Half a dozen senators then got into the discussion with Senators Simmons, North Carolina; Fletcher, Florida; and Jones, New Mexico, Democrats, carrying the debate for the minority and Senators Smoot, Utah, Moses, New Hampshire, and Brookhart, Iowa, Republicans, replying on behalf of the majority.

Senator Brookhart, an insurgent leader, interrupted Senator Simmons to remark that the Democrats had not come forward with a legislative program and that the North Carolina senator said he would outline what the minority program would be.

In the house, Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, urged Republican insurgents to form an alliance with Democratic "progressives" for the purpose of liberalizing house rules and of supporting progressive legislation.

Congratulating the house that it was organized and functioning, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, Republican floor leader, contrasted this situation with that in the senate, where the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee remains unbroken and expressed the belief that from now on "the house will be the real theater for translating into legislation the hopes and desires of the people."

**SIGNING OF LIQUOR
TREATY BETWEEN U. S.
AND ENGLAND CLOSE**
Delay Due to Desire to Make
Document Entirely
Legal

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Regret was expressed in government quarters today over the report that federal authorities in New York intended to start libel proceedings for the condemnation and destruction of large quantities of liquors and wines seized during the summer from the Steamers Mauretania and Saxonia, following the supreme court's decision declaring that the bringing of alcoholic beverages into American ports even under seal, was illegal.

Dispatches received here from the United States that federal action had been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the search at sea regulations under discussion by the American and British governments.

British officials made clear today that no hitch had occurred in the exchange of views between London and Washington and that early completion of the proposed treaty, according to the American government right of search might be looked for.

These officials explained that the delay in completing the treaty was due to a desire of the two governments to make the document as perfect legally as possible and one which would stand any test it might undergo.

CAPTAIN M'ILLAN GETS RADIO NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frozen fast in the ice 11-12 degrees from the North Pole, the Arctic expedition of Captain Donald MacMillan has been listening to radio programs broadcast from all parts of the United States and Europe, according to a radio message received from the explorer and made public today by the Aerial League of America.

The message says in part: "Here at the top of the world in the darkness of great Arctic nights, isolated as we are from even outposts of civilization radio has conquered solitude, banished anxiety over welfare of friends and relatives at home. It has removed monotony during necessarily inactive periods. We have listened to stations practically all over the United States from Europe and even from far away Honolulu. Music, vocal and instrumental, speeches, prayers, sermons are penetrating aural belt and reaching the Bowdoin fast frozen in ice. We are almost incredulous as Eskimos that this can be so. But here we are and nightly it comes to bind us intimately with the great busy world to south of us."

**ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL
COMMITTEE APPOINTED**
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Governor Small today announced the appointment of members of the Illinois Educational Commission created by the last legislature to make a study of school laws of the state and submit a report on proposed changes at the next session of the general assembly.

W. W. Lewton of Cicero was re-named chairman. Other members are State Representatives Lettie Holman O'Neill, Downers Grove; Gus J. Johnson, Paxton; State Senators William S. Gray, Coatsburg; H. G. Giberson, Alton and C. M. Thomas, Urbana.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE SEND XMAS GREETINGS

New York, Dec. 20.—Christmas greetings from President and Mrs. Coolidge to the children of the United States were sent out tonight by the Santa Claus association which announced receipt of the following message: "Thru the Santa Claus' association, Mrs. Coolidge and I wish the children of the United States a Merry Christmas."

APPOINTMENT OF FARLEY BRINGS ADVERSE REPORTS

President in Turn Withdraws Other Nominations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An adverse report on the nomination of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, as a shipping board commissioner, was voted unanimously today by the senate commerce committee.

Immediately afterwards, President Coolidge sent to the senate a message withdrawing the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney, of Portland, Ore., which had been approved by the committee.

The president in his message gave no reason for the withdrawal but at the white house it was said that in view of the adverse action of the committee he undoubtedly would be confronted with the task of selecting a chairman to replace Mr. Farley and that he desired therefore to consider all of the vacancies anew.

White house officials and senators generally were agreed that the action of the committee in disapproving the nomination of Mr. Farley would be approved by the senate.

Chairman Jones said the disapproval of Mr. Farley's nomination was solely on the ground that he was disqualified by provisions of the shipping act limiting the representation of the Great Lakes territory on the board to one commissioner.

T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo, N. Y., holds the Great Lakes place. Members of the committee contend that the place on the board held by Mr. Farley must be filled under the act by a representative from the interior. Senator Ladd, Republican, North Dakota, and some others hold that it should be given to a representative of farmer-shippers.

President Coolidge, in sending Mr. Farley's nomination to the senate, considered there was precedent for his action in view of the appointment of Albert D. Lasker of Chicago, by President Harding under similar conditions.

CLAIMS CLUE FOUND IN KORETZ CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A statement which Stanley Klarkowski, assistant state's attorney declared had an important bearing on the whereabouts of Leo Koretz, missing financier under indictment in connection with an alleged \$5,000,000 Panama oil swindle was received from New York today.

Mr. Klarkowski said that the statement was made by Mrs. Percy Schoener of New York and had been forwarded here by District Attorney Joab Banton of New York.

A letter was sent to the Chicago Title & Trust company, receivers for creditors of Koretz today by Leo F. Wormser, attorney for Mrs. Bertha Mayer and Mrs. Etta M. Speyer, relatives of Koretz' wife, stating that his clients would refuse to turn over to the company \$75,000 given them by Koretz before his departure.

Relatives of Koretz today continued their testimony before the referee in bankruptcy, Julius Koretz, brother of Leo, testified that he would lose \$58,000 thru his brother's disappearance.

He testified that Mrs. Speyer did not have "a nickel" except the money given her by the promoter before he disappeared.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Cudahy Packing company today decided to pay the arrears of dividends on preferred stocks declaring a six per cent dividend on the six per cent cumulative preferred stock and seven per cent dividend on the seven per cent cumulative preferred stock. The dividends are payable on December 31, 1923, to stockholders of record on that date.

The directors also declared a dividend of one per cent on common stock, payable January 15, 1924, to stockholders of record of January 4, 1924.

The company's profits from operations were \$2,010,198.25 for the year ending October 27, 1923, according to President E. A. Cudahy's statement to stockholders.

MEXICAN BAND MAY JOIN IN FIGHTING

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 20.—Francisco Villa's cavalry band from Chihuahua, Mexico which played at Westminster College at Lehigh, Pa., today was ordered to disband to permit members to engage in the fighting in their native country if they so desired, members were reported to have said. Several in the band are said to have been officers under the former chief-tain.

REBELS TAKE FIVE TOWNS ON MARCH TO CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Federals Also Report Cap- ture of Town of San Marcos

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 20. (A. P.)—Revolutionary forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez, have captured Apizaco and four other towns in their march toward Mexico City and are now within sixty kilometers of the capital, it was announced here tonight by representatives of the de la Huerta faction.

The towns of Porto Mexico, Acapulco, Puebla and Cuautla are now in the hands of the rebel forces, according to the announcement. The rebel army is sixty kilometers from Mexico City and the Obregon forces are preparing to evacuate the national capital, the announcement, which was given out by Jose S. Healy a de la Huerta representative said.

Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 19. Delayed.—The important railway junction at San Marcos was captured this morning with 137 rebel prisoners according to the war department, by a column of Yaqui Indians under Urbalejo.

President Obregon has arrived at the Vera Cruz front, leaving tonight for Irapuato to revise the advance against Guadalupe. It has been learned here that General Antonio Villarreal, former secretary of agriculture is in command of the rebels at Puebla.

Only thirty nine senators are in Mexico City, an insufficient number of form a quorum for the purpose of approving the United States claims convention and for election of the senate's quota of fourteen members of the permanent legislative commission which functions between the regular sessions of congress, it was learned authoritatively.

**DEMOCRATS TO OPPOSE
TAX PROGRAM OFFERED
BY SECRETARY MELLON**
Will Advocate Tax Reduction and Payment of Bonus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Notice was served in the senate today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, that there will be Democratic opposition to what he characterized as Secretary Mellon's millionaire tax program. At the same time he said the Democrats would support the soldiers' bonus.

Mr. Simmons is the ranking Democrat on the finance committee which will handle both of these pieces of legislation. He declared the Democrats on that committee would vote to cut off taxes "but not in the way Mr. Mellon and the millionaires and the profiteers want to take them off."

He then declared specifically for reductions in the rates on small incomes and for repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes.

Senator Simmons told the senate that the \$300,000,000 surplus announced by the treasury "represented just so much money illegally filched from the pockets of the Americans," explaining that congress would only affix taxes sufficient to supply money necessary to meet ordinary expenses of the government.

Senator Simmons' assertion that there is almost as much profiteering as there was during the war, drew a question from Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire as to whether there had been any "cost plus" contracts let since the change of national administrations in 1921.

"There are bigger profits being made today than under any 'cost plus contract,' returned Senator Simmons. "I won't distinguish between a peace and a war profiteer."

**DERAILED STREET CAR
CAUSES TWO DEATHS**
TOLEDO, O., Dec. 20.—Two men are dead and a boy is in a hospital with a broken leg and other injuries as the result of the derailling of a street car at a crowded business corner here early tonight.

The dead are Louis Schwartz, 40, Toledo, who was beheaded when the car crushed him against a trolley pole. Schwartz was connected with the United States shipping board during the Wilson administration; Fred Rosenfeld, 50, Chicago, crushed by a falling trolley pole.

The injured boy is Robert Zwahlen, 15, Toledo. Rosenfeld was general president of the Kennedy Furniture company with headquarters at Chicago. Schwartz was treasurer of the Toledo division of the company.

Schwartz was to have been married January 5 to Miss Bessie Raitman, Philadelphia. Miss Raitman, with her mother and sister, were at a hotel a short distance from the scene of the accident.

ANNOUNCE TODAY EXPERTS NAMED ON REPARATION

Expected Invitations Forwarded to All Countries

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The reparation commission may be able to issue invitations tomorrow to the persons selected to serve on the international expert commissions which are to investigate Germany's financial situation and her resources abroad. It was learned today that the British members would be Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Sir Josiah Stamp, economic and statistical authority and Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer.

The third American delegate to serve with General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, has not yet been announced here but if the selection is delayed, invitations will be issued to the other two along with the British, French, Belgian and Italian appointments.

The members of the reparation commission have consulted one another regarding the names proposed and all are in accord. If the invitations are issued tomorrow as hoped, it is thought the first meeting of the experts will be held on or immediately after January 10. The committees theoretically will organize their own work and decide where and when to sit. It is expected the first session will be held in Paris.

Germany's application for authorization to pledge her resources as guarantee for a food loan will also come up tomorrow. The bankers of the commission thus far appear very undecided as to how to deal with the request.

Under Article 251 of the Versailles treaty, which the application invokes the governments themselves are given jurisdiction over such questions. The commission therefore may refer the application to the governments unless the Germans amend it so as to come under some other article in the treaty.

BURLINGTON SHOPS CLOSE FOR WEEK

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 20. An official announcement from the general offices of the Burlington railroad here today stated workmen in the West Burlington shops here will cease work for the week of December 24 to 31st.

"The layoff comes because of the holiday period and after the advent of the new year the shops will again be operated on full schedule," said C. A. Henry, general superintendent of the West Burlington shops. It was denied by officials that working hours would be shortened when the shops re-open here in 1924, nor is there any reason to believe according to the announcement that other layoffs will follow.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

(By the Associated Press.)
Congress recessed over the holidays. Department of agriculture announced that cotton ginned to December 13 totalled 9,548,805 bales.

A bill to create a \$50,000,000 fund to be loaned to farmers of the Northwest was introduced by Representative Burnett, Republican, North Dakota.

An investigation of Governor General Woods' Philippine administration was demanded by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin.

Representative Crampton, Republican, Michigan, introduced a bill to create a separate prohibition bureau under supervision of the treasury.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee, declared the Democrats favored a soldiers' bonus.

Decision of the American Bar association to travel to London next July on a British ship brought criticism on the senate floor and at the shipping board.

Edward P. Farley's nomination as a commissioner of the shipping board was ordered adversely reported by the senate commerce committee and President Coolidge withdrew nomination of other members.

Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a soviet movement to overthrow the American government caused a debate in the senate during which the authenticity of the secretary's evidence was questioned.

Investigation by a house committee of the administration of the Alaskan fish reserves by the bureau of fisheries was proposed in a resolution introduced by Delegate Sutherland of Alaska.

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A THOUGHT

As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at the end shall be a fool.—Jer. 17:11.

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"Detecting" seems to be a very good line of business. The late William Pinkerton, for many years head of the Pinkerton Agency, who died recently, left an estate valued at a million and a half dollars.

The city council has told of various additions to the city water supply equipment. The chamber of commerce forum fully discussed the subject. Now it's about time for somebody to outline a definite program and push the movement for its accomplishment.

Koretz, Chicago confidence man, reaped millions thru fake enterprises by promising huge rewards to those who made investments with him. Had he offered good substantial stocks in solid business concerns, yielding a fair return on the investment, he would have made thousands instead of millions.

Such is human nature. And that's why get rich quick schemes flourish.

RAILROADS ADDED GOOD ROADS

It is not often that an enterprise spends good money and effort on work that deprives it of part of its source of income, but that is exactly what the railroads of the United States did when they helped in the good roads movement. Some years ago a congressional committee headed by Jonathan Bourne, Jr., then senator from Oregon, compiled information concerning the status of road building and it was shown, among other things, that practically every important railroad in the country was making specially low rates on road building material. These rates covered not only gravel and sand used directly on the roads, but cement, road building machinery, etc. Some railroads gave special excursion rates to encourage people to attend good roads congresses.

That was voluntary work on the part of the railroads. In addition, every time a good road project was undertaken a tax was levied and the railroad had to pay its share. In some instances the assessments on railroad property

were increased in order to make the railroad pay more of the highway improvement tax.

The outcome is well known. The theory on which the railroads encouraged highway improvement was that better roads would increase production, and the highways would prove to be "feeders" for the railroads. As a matter of fact, the roads selected for improvement were not roads running out into the agricultural territory distant from the railroads, but were main highways running parallel with the railroads. Every motorist is familiar with the fact that when he takes a long trip, or any trip, for that matter, he is almost continuously within sight of a main line railroad.

The free use of a hard surfaced highway has encouraged the establishment of many commercial truck and bus lines which take traffic in competition with the railroads. In some instances the competition has been so keen as to be ruinous to the railroads and many trains have been discontinued because so much of the business had been taken away that operation was no longer profitable.

TOM AND JERRY (NEA)

Many an old-timer is recalling the bowl of Tom and Jerry that used to appear in the center of the bar at the corner saloon, along about this time of year, back yonder before Volstead became famous.

That bowl of Tom and Jerry was as symbolic of the holiday season as the holly wreath and the Santa Claus ringing a bell at the curb. It arrived shortly before Christmas and seemed always to be filled, though it was emptied many times before New Year.

Won't be many years until no one will be able to remember the recipe for Tom and Jerry. Customarily in the old days had a hazy notion that it was concocted from white of egg, nutmeg, cinnamon, frosting sugar and the fluid that is scheduled to become as scarce as radium or hen's teeth.

Another seasonal reminder of the holidays, back yonder, was the half pint of Kentucky bourbon that the fat and genial saloon-keeper handed out with the compliments of the house.

Now and then some one tries to tell us there's as much drinking as ever. But we don't notice any Tom and Jerry lurking in the background. We don't observe any fat and genial proprietors passing out half pints of mountain dew. We don't see people walking into a liquor shop with an empty suitcase and walking out with it bulging with quart bottles—as used to be common, stocking up for New Year.

Yes, here are a good many drunks these days, that's true. But do you remember the wild times the rum hounds used to have on New Year's eve? Old-time newspaper men can recall when the Grill Room Story was an annual event. Half the town seemed to be lit up to usher in the new year.

Ah, we haven't the heart to torture the thirsty with further reminiscences. But don't let any one fool you, that there's as much drinking as ever. Just keep an eye open holiday week, and you will realize prohibition is no joke.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Ruth Rutherford, employed as stenographer in the office of Dr. Carl E. Black, underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis at Passavant hospital.

Meyer Seleski, foreman of the vest shop at the Capps factory, has returned home from Our Saviour's hospital, where he has been a patient for several days.

H. W. Beltschmidt of Prentiss was transacting business in city yesterday.

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The ozone rare that's in the air,
So brisk and clear and keen,
Where one is free as he can be,
Where—you know what I mean!

WE love the open country.
The trees, the hills, the sky,
Our lungs are filled, our hearts are thrilled
As we go touring by,
Where nature smiles for miles on miles
To glad the questing eye.

WE love the open country.
The road that stretches far,
But find the air is chilly there—
You know how these things are—
And lest the breeze should make us sneeze
We use a sedan car.

WE love the open country.
But you know, I suppose,
The sun shines down and tans you brown,
Puts freckles on your nose,
A good sedan avoids that tan
And shuts out wind that blows.

WE love the open country.
It's such a change from town,
(We cannot see sky, hill or tree,
When leaves are green or brown,
But, oh, we ride so snug inside
With all the curtains down!)

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CHAPIN CLUB WOMEN TO SING XMAS CAROLS

Members of Household Science Club Plan to Spread Cheer Among Shut-ins—Other Chapin News.

The members of the Chapin Household Science Club will sing Christmas carols Christmas eve at nine thirty. This is especially to spread cheer to the "Shut-ins." The ladies will be pleased to sing for those who will have a candle burning in their window at this hour.

It was previously announced that Miss Bertha Larson of Chicago would preach at the M. P. church Sunday morning, December 23rd, this date has been changed and Miss Larson will be here Sunday December 30th.

Miss Nell Quigg teacher of the Bethel school will give an interesting program Friday night to be followed by a box social. The ladies are invited and urged to bring boxes. This promises to be an extremely interesting social event.

Mrs. Dave Daly returned Monday from Chicago where she had been the guest of her sister Mrs. Elmer Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Antrobus of Joliet are guests of Deane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Antrobus and visiting their many friends in the community.

J. F. Burnham is visiting relatives at Macomb for a few days.

Alden Allen came home Thursday from Passavant hospital where he had been since Monday for an operation and treatment.

Programs have been received here of a Community Christmas Program at Waverly. A Pageant of the Seasons with Miss Isabelle Fox as school music teacher at the grade school in Waverly and the fact that she was invited to furnish the program for the community Christmas which is under the auspices of the Woman's Club and Commercial Club speak well for her work.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 20.—Dr. Harry Montgomery returned home Wednesday night after a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Helen Miner arrived home for the holidays yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson received word of an arrival of a little son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Abbott of Naples.

Miss Mary Ruth McDonald arrived home from Jacksonville to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Edward Campbell was a visitor in St. Louis, Monday.

The Misses Mary and Barbara Owings arrived Wednesday from Normal for a visit with their parents during the holidays.

CHARACTERIZE FORD AS REACTIONARY

New York, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford was characterized as "reactionary of the first water" for his assertion that he intends to support President Coolidge in a statement issued today by J. A. P. Hopkins, chairman of the committee of 48.

Mr. Hopkins declared that a considerable following which stood ready to back Mr. Ford in the event he had "pledged himself to progressive issues now would be given to "some candidate whose progressivism is a matter of proven record."

ROUTT vs. New Berlin tonight, Liberty Hall 8 o'clock.

Will go to Springfield

Misses Blanche Turley and Goldie Elliott will go to Springfield today to attend a party at the home of Mrs. Carl Shaw.

Miss Anna Hirschman of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hirschman, at Alexander.

BIRTHS

Born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hauser on Hardin avenue, a son.

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XMAS PROGRAM AT MOUND SCHOOL TONIGHT

Children to Carry Out Interesting Program Under Direction of Their Teacher, Mrs. J. W. Wells

A Christmas program will be given at Mound School this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be dialogues, recitations and pantomimes, the program having been arranged by the teacher, Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Following is the program:
Opening song, "Santa Claus is Coming"—School.
Recitation, "Christmas Sights"—Anna May Rice.
Dialogue, "City Cousins"—Virginia Rice, Nellie Stewart, Lillian Frogge, Benny White.
Recitation, "I Wonder"—Pauline Galley.
Recitation, "Christmas Songs"—Ernest Proffitt.
Recitation, "Christmas Wish"—Bessie Gabhart.
Recitation, "Envy"—Paul Sadler.
Dialogue, "Green Apples"—Virginia Cox, Leslie Rice, Polly Proffitt, Frank Wells, Max Gilbert, Chester Gabhart.
Recitation, "Christmas Joy"—Polly Proffitt.
Recitation, "Keep the Christmas Spirit"—Helen Kitner.
Song, "Ringling Bells"—School.
Dialogue, "The Bargain Hunters"—Phyllis Proffitt, Dona Proffitt, Richard Coghill, Marjorie Frogge.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Byron Crawford.
Recitation, "When Mother Goes to Town"—Marie Cox.
Dialogue, "Merry Maidens"—Anna May Rice, Pauline Galley, Pauline Rice, Marie Cox, Marjorie Frogge, Beulah Stewart, Benny White.
Recitation, "Christmas Troubles"—Elaine Tendick.
Recitation, "Different Customs"—Billy Sadler.
Dialogue, "Christmas Letters"—Marie Cox, Pauline Galley, Pauline Rice, Frank Wells, Glenn Hallowell.
Dialogue, "Tending the Baby"—Anna May Rice, Marjorie Frogge, Beulah Stewart.
Recitation, "Curious Little Ted"—Beulah Stewart.
Song, "Silent Night"—School.
Dialogue, "A Busy Morning"—Virginia Cox, Max Gilbert, Benny White, Richard Coghill, Frank Wells, Glenn Hallowell.
Dialogue, "What Santa Claus Brought"—Leslie Rice, Polly Proffitt, Billy Sadler, Bessie Gabhart, Viola Gabhart, Ruby Gabhart.
Dialogue, "A Silent Mistake"—Glenn Hallowell, Virginia Cox, Anna May Rice, Beulah Stewart.
Song, "Away in the Manger"—Girls.
Dialogue, "A Minister's Call"—Phyllis Crawford, Nellie Stewart, Lillian Frogge, Max Proffitt, Max Gilbert.
Recitation, "I'd Like to Know"—Edward Zimmer.
Recitation, "Pauline Rice."
Dialogue, "A Change of Heart"—Benny White, Virginia Cox and a group of children.
Recitation, "A Happy Girl"—Ona Proffitt.
Recitation, "A Note to Santa Claus"—Leslie Rice.
Dialogue, "Waiting for the Train"—Virginia Cox, Benny White, Milla Proffitt, Glenn Hallowell, Virginia Rice, Max Gilbert, Richard Coghill, Frank Wells, Nellie Stewart, Lillian Frogge and Pauline Galley.

STORY HOURS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The "Story Hour" days are here and an interested audience of children gathered in the Public Library yesterday afternoon to hear Miss Elizabeth Donlon, the children's librarian tell Christmas stories from of the world's best authors. They circled the gay little Christmas tree that bobbed with the myriad of glittering balls, and lights, and listened with rapt and sympathetic attention to the story of the little French Cosette, and the money she lost down the well.

Miss Donlon's selections of stories for yesterday were chosen from the viewpoint of pleasing the older children, and she told them with richness of detail and a vivid portrayal. The stories she will tell this afternoon are especially adopted for the "little" kiddies, but they will hold a great deal of interest for children of all ages. The story telling schedule is as follows:

Thursday afternoon, 4:00:
Little Cosette, from Les Miserables, Victor Hugo.
The Pine Tree, from Hans Christian Anderson.
Babouska, an Old Russian legend.

Friday afternoon 4:00:
Legend of the Christmas Tree, Lucy Wheelock.
Legend of St. Christopher, a tale passed down from generation to generation.
Mrs. Santa Claus, Frances Newton.

Entertainment and box social at Timber Edge school Friday night, Dec. 21st.
Ruth Beadles, Teacher.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of the Clark's Chapel neighborhood returned home yesterday from Chapin after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Clark of that place.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Interested laughter, absorbed silences, and much applause were given to Mr. A. Icyda, of Kobe, Japan, when he spoke to the Jacksonville high school assembly yesterday morning. The subject of Mr. Icyda's address was "Memories and Hobbies of Japan," and his talk was extremely interesting, with much that was of value along educational lines in reference to the customs, judicial and economic conditions in Japan. Mr. Icyda is a lecturer with the Southern Lyceum circuit, but during the winter months he lectures to the larger high schools of the state. He carries with him many exquisite costumes of the native Japanese, novelties, and paintings which he placed on exhibition.

The high school students will help deliver Christmas gifts to those children of the primary grades whose parents are not able to observe Christmas. The money for these gifts is given by S. W. Nichols, who a year ago established a fund of \$2,500, the interest from which is expended each year for this purpose.

The Domestic Science classes held a sandwich sale in the high school yesterday, in order to secure money to purchase several new pieces of furniture for their class rooms.

Vesper services will take place this afternoon in the assembly rooms, and school will close for the holidays.

CLASSES TO REHEARSE

The classes in Centenary Sunday school taught by Miss Gertrude Adkins, Mrs. Grantham and Miss Bagley will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church to rehearse Christmas carols.

Mrs. Ida Megginson of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

WEEK END SPECIALS

Pork Sausage, lb. 12½¢
Pork Chops, lb. 15¢
Beef Roast, lb. 12½¢
Round-Loaf Steak, lb. 20¢
Pork Shoulders, lb. 12½¢

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Awards Made at the Poultry Show

The judging of the many fowls at the Morgan county poultry show was completed by D. T. Hemlich last night. Mr. Hemlich stated that this display of birds had more outstanding exhibits as to quality, than had been on display for many years in this city, and in numbers was the second largest to be held here. He stated that in the whole exhibit he found only two disqualified birds, something unusual for a poultry show of this size. In the general exhibit the White Rocks Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes had the leading displays.

A feature of the exhibit was the display of a pair of Japanese Silkies, entered by Fred Thies. These little birds have no feathers and outstand in a peculiar way. It is the fact that they have a purple face and comb, blue skin and bones, blue legs and toes and have five toes on each foot. They also have blue meat. The awards made as a result of the judging are as follows:

White Plymouth Rocks
Chas. Roach, Litterberry, 1st cock; 2nd cockerel.

Christen Bros. Pleasant Plains, 2nd cock; 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen; 1st cockerel; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 2nd old pen; 2nd young pen.

Walter Riley, Litterberry, 1st old pen; 1st young pen.

Thomas Sorrell, Litterberry, 3rd pullet; 3rd pen.

White Wyandottes
Christen Bros. and Carder, Pleasant Plains, 1st cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 3rd cockerel; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 3rd pen.

A. R. Smith, Route 3, 1st pullet; 2nd cockerel; 1st pen.

G. O. Sapp, Tallula, 2nd pen.

Fred Thies, Murrayville, 1st old pen; 3rd hen.

Light Barred Rocks
C. O. Anderson, Route 6, 2nd and 3rd cocks; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels; 3rd hen; 1st and 2nd old pen; 1st and 2nd young pen.

John H. Renz, Tallula, 1st and 2nd hen.

George Horn, New Berlin, 1st cock; 3rd old pen; 3rd young pen.

Dark Barred Rocks
George Horn, New Berlin, 1st and 2nd cocks; 1st and 3rd hens; 2nd cockerel; 1st pullet; 2nd old pen.

Christen Bros., 2nd hen; 1st cockerel; 2nd and 3rd pullet; 3rd old pen; 3rd young pen.

John H. Renz, 3rd cock.

Howard Hodgson, Ashland, 1st young pen; 1st old pen.

Mrs. Ed Stevenson, 2nd young pen.

Single Comb R. I. Reds
James Murray & Son, Greenfield, 1st cock; 2nd cockerel.

Christen Bros., 3rd cock; 2nd and 3rd hen; 3rd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet; 1st young pen.

William Ledford, 2nd cock.

Mrs. Charles Myers, White Hall, 3rd hen.

Samuel Payne, Hartsburg, 1st cockerel; 2nd pullet.

Louis Biggs, 2nd young pen.

Mrs. H. C. Mason, 3rd young pen.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

Dr. C. E. Waters, Murrayville, 1st and 2nd pullets; 2nd cockerel.

Samuel Payne, 1st cockerel.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons
Mrs. George Holley, Arnold, 1st hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet.

Howard E. Hodgson, 1st and 3rd cockerel; 1st and 2nd young pens.

Mrs. Jerome Culp, 3rd pullet; 3rd pen.

Wm. S. Masters, Springfield, 2nd and 3rd hen.

Single Comb White Orpington
Mrs. E. T. Sample, Route 6, all awards.

Black Langshans
Mrs. Mary Day, Route 3, all awards.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks
Victor L. Adleman, Pleasant Plains, all awards.

Silver Lace Wyandottes
G. O. Sapp, Tallula, all awards.

Single Comb Anconas
Beverly Thomas, Carrollton, 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet; 3rd young pen.

C. P. Henderson, Litterberry, 1st young pen.

Ray Maul, Litterberry, 2nd young pen.

Dark Cornish
J. Floyd Allen, Route 2, all awards.

Japanese Silkies
Fred Thies, all awards.

Thomas Geese
C. O. Anderson, 1st old pair, 1st young pair.

Rouven Ducks
Fred Thies, 1st old pair; 2nd young pair.

C. O. Anderson, 1st young pair; 2nd old pair.

Pekin Ducks
Mrs. Geo. A. Simpkin, 1st old pair; 1st young pair.

Beverly Thomas, 2nd old pair.

Mallard Ducks
Beverly Thomas, all awards.

Special Awards
Governor's cup, Carder & Christen Bros.

Best Display, of one variety, C. O. Anderson.

Best White Pen, Arthur R. Smith.

Best Solid Color pen, Mrs. Mary Day.

Best Parti Colored Pen, Carder & Christen Bros.

Best Pen Light Rocks, C. O. Anderson.

Best Pen Dark Rocks, Howard E. Hodgson.

Best Pen White Rocks, Walter Riley.

Grand Champion Female, Arthur Smith.

Grand Champion Male, Walter Riley.

Best Pen Reds, Christen Bros & Carder.

Best Pen White Wyandottes, Arthur E. Hodgson.

Best Pen Buff Orpingtons, Howard E. Hodgson.

Best Pen White Orpingtons, Mrs. E. T. Samples.

Best Pen Black Langshans, Mrs. Mary Day.

Louis Biggs R. I. Red Special, Samuel Payne.

Second Largest and Best Display, all varieties, George Horn.

Grand Champion Pen, Walter Riley.

Letters from Santa Claus

(Concerning All the Wheel Play Toys)

BY SANTA CLAUS
(Over Radio by Hal M. Cochran)
Toy Land, North Pole,
Dec. 21, 1923.

Hello there, children: I promised to tell you all about express wagons and such today.

Well, I'm right in the workshop now. I never saw so much paint flying in my life. There are hundreds of Midgets flinging great brushes, covered with red and yellow and blue and every other color.

Nearby are other Midgets working with hammers and saws, finishing up the express wagons and kiddie cars and sleds. As fast as these are finished they are pushed over to the painting Midgets. And then they are laid aside to dry.

It is lots of fun to watch the Midgets test the roller skates. You know it is rather hard to roller skate until you really know how. Maybe that's why, every now and then, a Midget slips and goes head over heels to the floor.

If you boys and girls would really like to know which wheel toy I like best, I'll tell you. It's the express wagon. And, do you know why?

Because I know that every boy or girl gets an express wagon will use it, sometimes, to go to the store for mother and bring home the groceries. That will be of big help to mother, and I always like to see boys and girls help out that way.

I am hoping you have the right sort of weather in your city for sleds this year, for I know that it is great fun to run along with the sled in your arms and then suddenly flop down and go coasting along the slippery ice.

Some boys and girls, however, like bicycles better than sleds. So I am going to take all kinds of bicycles on my trip this year. Tomorrow I'll write all about what's going on in Dollville.

Sincerely,
Santa Claus.

Imported Scarfs.—DeBolt & Davis.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

What can you afford to pay for soybeans? If we value cotton seed meal at \$2.30 per hundred, oil meal at \$2.27, and gluten feed at \$2.20, soybeans in comparison for feeding purposes may be respectively valued at \$1.26, \$1.32, and \$1.69. This comparison was made by C. S. Rhode of the College of Agriculture on a protein basis, figuring corn at 70 cents per bushel and the cost of grinding soybeans at 15 cents a hundred.

Corn huskers coming in.—The cool weather has resulted in quite a number of corn huskers reporting at the Farm Bureau office for jobs. Some of these have come from the mining counties farther south while others coming from neighboring counties. The corn huskers prefer to work for the farmer who has a dump even at a lower price.

I. A. A. Field man here—F. H. Kelley employed by the I. A. A. to visit farm bureaus and shipping association managers in the interest of the Producers Livestock Commission association at St. Louis, will be in Morgan county until Friday. Mr. Kelley was formerly assistant adviser in Christian county and recently adviser in Edwards county.

BE HAPPY TONIGHT

Get your Mah-Jongg set at LANE'S BOOK STORE. You should know how to play the game.

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A COMMUNICATION

Editor Journal:
If you will give this article space in the columns of your paper, I would like to express my opinion about the numerous holdups and robberies in our city recently. It seems to me there ought to be something done that has not been done to check this wave of crime and lawlessness. I am not saying that our policemen and officers are not doing their part and do not like to hear them made light of, as was done recently by these enemies of humanity who seem to think they can do as they please and get away with it.

The old proverb, "There is no evil without a remedy, still holds good, but what is the remedy, or how can it be applied that is the question. In the minds of many at this time, of course if the conscience would be aroused and they could see their wickedness in the light of scriptures, they could not continue in this disregard of law.

The experience of four lads in St. Louis, the oldest 17 and the youngest 14 ought to be a reminder to others who are trying to get money without earning it. After stealing an auto they undertook holding up others to get money. They succeeded at first but fell into the hands of a detective, not knowing who he was, the result was one who and another fatally wounded. The other two, arrested. Such experiences ought to be convincing enough that no one can continue to do wrong and violate the law and get away with it.

J. A. Vollrath.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gish were local visitors from Arenzville on Thursday.

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK
FOR COMING YEAR

Conditions as Reviewed Give Feeling of Confidence for 1924—A Study of European Affairs

After reading a financial bulletin issued by the Mechanics and

Metals National Bank of Washington, D. C., one can view the business outlook for 1924 with a feeling of confidence. It is admitted that conditions are not the same in all industries and the whole situation is reviewed in a very sane and rational way. Some of the paragraphs worth considering are presented here.

We have come to the closing weeks of the year; and the time

is one when business men are looking both backward and forward—backward over a year that in material sense has been one of domestic activity and prosperity, forward into a year that promises, at least during its early months, to be one of good business.

No observer can fail to be impressed, in reviewing the year that is ending, by the degree in which domestic trade activity rose to a plane better than that of any previous year in American history, save only in the war period. In a material sense 1923 has been marked by distinct national progress, and while there are sections, particularly in the agricultural west, where disappointment is felt at the year's results, the country as a whole has moved forward and maintained a notable degree of economic health.

Certainly the condition of trade and finance at the close of the year augurs well for 1924, and it can fairly be said that our outlook is one that every other country of the globe would gladly exchange for its own. Our industrial position is one of strength, without the appearance of embarrassing supplies of unsold goods which might seriously threaten the current price structure. Our labor is well employed at high wages.

and was never before so well off as now. Our banking position is one of pronounced strength, with a credit supply that is available for any emergency.

True, the country's condition is not wholly uniform as regards its condition of economic health; there are some industries which are not as well off as others with respect to outlet for their production, and there are those where decreased margins of profit have made operations at current price levels and labor costs unusually difficult. The difficulties confronting many of our farmers, the obstacles faced by our railroads, the quandary of producers, manufacturers and distributors whose books show a comparatively small margin of profit after their expenses are taken care of, the extremely high level of wage scales; all these are matters worthy of the closest attention. But on the whole the situation is one that permits a hopeful view of the immediate future, and that practically assures the country against any violent adjustment like that which occurred three years ago.

The Future Trend of Affairs

Adjustment may, of course be ahead, it goes without saying that the progress of the past is not a guarantee of similar progress in the time that is ahead. Conditions in our domestic business affairs have come about that need adjusting, and, after all, we cannot get away from the fact that our future welfare hinges very definitely on the trend of affairs in other countries, and that our prosperity will be augmented, as times goes on, or modified, by the degree in which developments abroad are favorable or unfavorable. Concern is chiefly felt with respect to the continuing political, commercial and industrial confusion abroad, and the wasting away of confidence among the scores of millions of very weary people on the continent of Europe.

Just how far international developments will serve to control our domestic affairs in 1924 is beyond anyone's power to judge. Were the countries which lie overseas as secure in their prosperity and their political institutions as the United States, the general prospect would be a happy one. But with respect to their outlook, it is indeed impossible to make any prophecy that is reasonably accurate. Europe is so dominated by a spirit of misunderstanding, malice, despair and revenge that any program for reorganization and reconstruction which follows the lines of sound economic principles cannot at the moment find an audience.

Our Future Progress, and Europe's. The future progress of the world, and in no small measure of our own fate, are inescapably linked with the question of Europe's reparations, debts, trade and politics. Yet the American people are at a loss to understand the meaning of all that is going on abroad and are a little bit tired of being told about repeated crises, with dire predictions regarding their meaning to America. Warnings have to a considerable extent lost their power to alarm, for American prosperity has to date failed to break down because of Europe's disturbances, and the rank and file of our people have at last concluded that the outside danger to our economic welfare is after all largely imaginary.

Internal Strength of United States. It is not imaginary; the bearing of foreign affairs on our prosperity is very real. In a social sense we have a direct interest in the regeneration of whole nations of people who today do not know just where they are headed. In a material sense our interest is to be measured by the figure of \$50,000,000,000 which represents the value of American goods that foreign countries have bought in the past decade.

Politically our ties with Europe are such that any primary development there is a matter of important concern to us; commercially our ties are such that Europe supplies a large and necessary outlet for American goods, and the prosperity of its markets

is a matter of important concern. At the same time, the warnings of extreme danger to this country may quite properly be discounted. Experience has shown that the United States has a power to adjust itself to circumstances, and, even though painfully, to overcome the effect of outside misfortunes. Experience has also shown that misfortunes rarely go to the extreme that are predicted by frightened people.

The economic and political distress of Europe, consequent upon the war, is very real, and the cost of the war, in terms of normal values as well as in arrested civil and industrial progress, is still to be counted. But what is being seen now is not the prelude of any collapse of civilization or bankruptcy of Christendom. The war and the peace treaty have together plunged Europe into a confusion out of which no clear road has yet been found. Other wars and other peace treaties have in varying degrees done the same thing, and progress and development to higher standards of human existence have nevertheless followed. Three of Europe's greatest empires, Russia, Austria and Germany, have gone into complete extinction since 1917; even so, one assumes too much who says that civilization is moving toward extinction. Three years ago Russia and Austria were said to be on the verge of utter breakdown. These countries have progressed in the intervening time, and Austria is particularly so in a state that is described as really prosperous. That very fact is proof of the virility of Europe's institutions. Lessons That Are Taught by History

It is a prevalent opinion that Germany, in the multitude of difficulties which confront it, has lost much of its economic power. But Germany's history tells of recovery from wars that were thought to have left her people hopelessly crushed. The same can be said of France and Great Britain. Three times in the past two centuries France has engaged in devastating wars, and after each experience has resumed its place in the economic system, displaying a power greater than before. As for Great Britain, that country has repeatedly been described as bankrupt because of warfare, and crises of despair have often been raised at the nation's prospect. Great Britain's accomplishments of the nineteenth and

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Plans to celebrate his 75th birthday on December 24, with a party, a goose dinner and a Christmas tree, have been completed by Ezra C. Scott, of 1156 South Main, and the event promises to be of more than unusual interest.

Among the guests who are expected to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Camm and family.

"Bleak House," Westminster, Sunday night. Sermon

cast of the city: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and family, from the Asburg neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Winkle and family from Waverly and Mrs. Annette Scott and family.

Surprise Party for Roy Kelly

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly who live near Nortonville was the scene of a very pleasant gathering recently, when a surprise dinner party was given in honor of Mr. Kelly. Friends and

relatives bringing baskets of good things to eat with them arrived at the home before the noon hour.

It was a genuine surprise for Mr. Kelly but the guests were made to feel very welcome and the occasion was one that all in the company will long remember with great pleasure.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Riggs and family of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Elliott of Beards-town, Mrs. Carrie Pope, Manchester, and Ervin Dunlap of Alexander. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Newby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dods-worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seymour, Mrs. Ida Story, David Milton Henry, Mrs. Martha Story, Mrs. C. E. Edwards and daughter Mina.

Okike Camp Fire in Christmas Party

The members of the Okike Camp Fire held their annual Christmas party last evening at the home of the guardian, Mrs. George Stickney. There were 20 present, including the guardian and assistant, Miss Lucile Tibbels. The girls played games and enjoyed a Christmas grab bag, in which presents costing not more than 10 cents were placed.

The evening closed with a study of the Madonna, giving special attention to Raphael's "Sistine Madonna." Each girl received a copy of the famous painting, to be placed in her camp fire scrap-book. On the way home, the girls sang Christmas carols at the homes of the sick.

Supper and Bazar at Christian Church

The turkey supper and bazar held last night at the Central Christian church was unusually successful. A large crowd patronized both the supper and the bazar and both were efficiently conducted by the committees as follows:

Mrs. C. L. Mathis, chairman of the supper, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Litter, Mrs. Ida Kitzner, Mrs. George Dewese, Mrs. Herman Strandberg, Mrs. Fred Strand-

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Serving committee—Mrs. W. H. Self, Mrs. Gertrude Goltz, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Charles Scott, Mrs. Harry Clement, Mrs. Charles Hopper, Mrs. William Babb, Mrs. Otto Buhrman, Mrs. Geraldine Sovern, Mrs. W. T. Clark, Misses Clara and Florence Cobb, Miss Dyer, Miss Lou Roberts, Miss Alice Green, Miss Kate Babb, C. W. Cully, Homer Ranson, Charles Hopper, William Baldwin.

Mrs. Lillian King was chairman of the dining room committee. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. W. Cully, Mrs. Homer Ranson, Mrs. George Douglas, Mrs. Walter Schrag, Mrs. Clyde Singley.

The bazar was in charge of the Loyal Women's class and Division A of the Missionary society.

Sinclair Country Club in Meeting

The Sinclair Country Club held its Christmas meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Curtis. There was a large attendance of members and guests. There being no business to transact, the members were entertained with a Christmas story by Mrs. Frank Green. Each member received a present from some other member by means of a Christmas grab bag. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Guests present included Mrs. A. E. Peterson and Mrs. Robert Mutch of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Frank Hunter, Mrs. Robert Hopper, Mrs. William Cleary and Mrs. Russell McGhee.

Iona Council Is Entertained

Nearly fifty members of Iona Council No. 97, Degree of Pochontas, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Timmerman, 924 Allen avenue. A chili supper was served during the evening followed by games and guessing contests. Prize winners were: First, Bud Winstead; second and third, Mrs. Henry Hempel; fourth, Mrs. Frank Arenz, and fifth, Miss Elsie Mann.

Card Club Meets

Misses Teresa Lonergan and Rose Wagner were hostesses to members of the Thursday Five Hundred club at the K. of C. club rooms last night. At cards honorees were won as follows: First Miss Rosa Walsh; second, Miss Isabel Mallen. A brief business session was held during the evening and some time was spent socially.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, January 3, with Misses Rosa Walsh and Lena Mollenbrock as hostesses.

To Give Watchnight Party

An old fashioned box social and watch party will be given by the boys of Northminster church (Monday) New Year's Eve starting at 8 o'clock P. M. and will last until the New Year comes in. A good program and entertainment will be given which will be free; also two contests, one for the most popular lady and one for the ugliest man.

Everybody is invited to come as there will be a good time for all. The boys who will solicit for boxes are: Billy Souza, Stanley Gatekuntz, Alden Nunes, John Vieira, Paul Vasconcellos, Loren DeFrates, Brindel Gutekunst, John DeFrates, Charles Correa, Frank Baptist, Wilbur DeFrates and Joe Summers. If you intend to bring a box give one of these boys your name.

Northminster Church Society Meets

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Dr. W. E. Spooner was the leader and gave a very interesting lecture on Mormonism. He gave a brief but comprehensive description of this organization which proved very enlightening to his hearers.

At the close of the program came a social hour with refreshments.

Elks to Give Christmas Party

Arrangements for a Christmas entertainment to be given for about one hundred children at the Elk's Home on Christmas Eve are being made by the Elk's Club. Each child will receive a gift, a large Christmas tree will be had and the evening will be devoted to games.

The committee in charge are as follows: Richard Reynolds, chairman, assisted by F. E. Wanamaker, A. R. Eyre, Keith Montgomery, Cass Hannu, Denham Harney, Sherman Coultas, Edward Drummond, Charles Joy, Louis Piepenbring, George Coe, Frank Corrington, Grant Graff, F. W. Brockhouse, Stanley Wright, Mervin Ator, E. B. Wiswell, H. L. Smith, F. L. Sharpe, Leonard Potter, E. A. Henderson and William Robinson.

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R. D. Mawson and son, Harold, of Murrayville were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dennis Whalen of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher were visitors in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Miss Ethel Clark of Roodhouse was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raines of Concord were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey were business visitors in the city yesterday.

C. J. Lonergan of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ernest Young of Litterberry was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis were Thursday shoppers in the city from Woodson.

R. H. Doolin of Carbondale was visiting in the city yesterday.

Elmer Baum of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Constable Ben T. Scott made a business trip to Woodson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of the Markham neighborhood were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Lonergan of Woodson was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawlings of Woodson visited Mr. Rawlings' father at 336 West State street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Headen of Merritt were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. J. Wyatt of Ashland was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Cooper of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Attorney Hugh P. Green is expected in the city today from Chicago where he has been on business.

C. E. Lonergan and family of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eldredge from east of the city were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Falkemer of Camp Point was a Thursday shopper in Jacksonville.

Charles Strang of Roodhouse transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Sinclair helped to represent the Sinclair neighborhood in the business district Thursday.

George W. Norrhap of Chapin was a visitor in the retail district yesterday.

Miss Thelma Litter of Litterberry spent Thursday in Jacksonville on a shopping trip.

Mrs. J. R. Keltner was among the callers in the business district yesterday from Sinclair.

Miss Iris Simpson was a Thursday shopper from Chapin.

W. B. Becker of Prentice transacted business in the county seat yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thompson were callers in the retail district yesterday from Arcadia.

Mrs. Sarah Courier was a visitor from Ashland in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Rudisill was among the Arcadia callers in the business district yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Owings of Woodson made a shopping trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Mildred Taylor of Winchester spent Thursday in Jacksonville on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Fox was a Thursday visitor in Jacksonville from Virginia.

Mrs. Ida Nall helped to represent Ashland in the business district yesterday.

Frank Dinwiddle was a Thursday visitor in the county seat from Litterberry.

Fred Engelbach of Arenzville was a pre-Christmas caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

C. F. Cordes of Neely's transacted business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell was among the Thursday shoppers in Jacksonville from Winchester.

James Jones was among the callers in the business district yesterday from Arcadia.

Mrs. Bert Crain and daughter of Roodhouse were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Francis Kaiser and Jerome Ryan who are students at Quincy College, are at home to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Noel Wiley, who recently underwent an operation at St. John's hospital in Springfield, returned to her home at Alexander yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley were shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Dorothea Sargeant was a Franklin shopper in the city Thursday.

W. H. Lease of Hull made a business trip to this city Thursday.

J. H. Ca'n went to St. Louis on business Thursday evening.

George M. Stewart of Winchester transacted business in the city Thursday.

GET MARRIED SECOND TIME TO BE SURE

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—To make more certain their union, Burton S. Tucker, Jersey City, N. J., youth, and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson, today were re-married before Squire Jesse Fry at Carthage, N. C., according to a story sent to the Raleigh News and Observer by its Carthage correspondent.

Mr. Tucker in giving information preparatory to securing marriage license said his age was 17 and that of his wife 48.

AMERICAN KILLED BY GERMAN POLICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Leeper of Milwaukee, seaman on the Steamship President Roosevelt of the United States Lines, was shot and killed by a German policeman in an altercation aboard the Roosevelt, when it was at Bremerhaven, members of the crew reported tonight when the vessel docked at Hoboken.

Two German policemen were searching the Roosevelt for two sailors alleged to have violated the passport laws when they mistook Leeper for one of them and struck him. Leeper, said to have been a former pugilist, responded by knocking one of the policemen down, the other shot and killed him.

German authorities immediately began an investigation.

ANDERSON AND DOROTHY WILL BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—Following arraignment of Edward J. Salistad and Dorothy Anderson before Judge F. S. Parker in municipal court on charges of arson today, Salistad announced that he will go before Judge Archibald McKay in Superior court either tomorrow or Saturday and plead guilty there to the charges. Miss Anderson will pursue the same course, he said.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Healy Bancroft, one of the organizers of the Woman's University Club, New York City and organizer of the Vassar College units for service during the war

died suddenly at her home here today. Death is believed to have been the result of heart trouble. Mrs. Bancroft was born in Boston and received her early education in Berlin and Cassel, Germany. She was graduated from Vassar in 1880.

WOOD FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Funeral services for Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, whose death occurred here yesterday will be held tomorrow from St. Chrysostom's Church. Mrs. Wood was executive secretary of

the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense during the war and was also chairman of the Child Welfare Division of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She was 52 years old.

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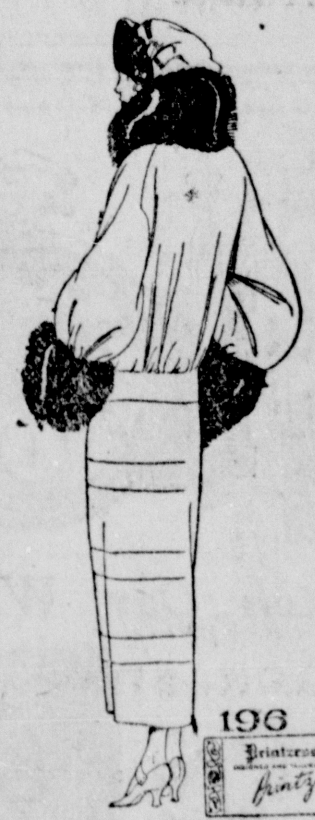
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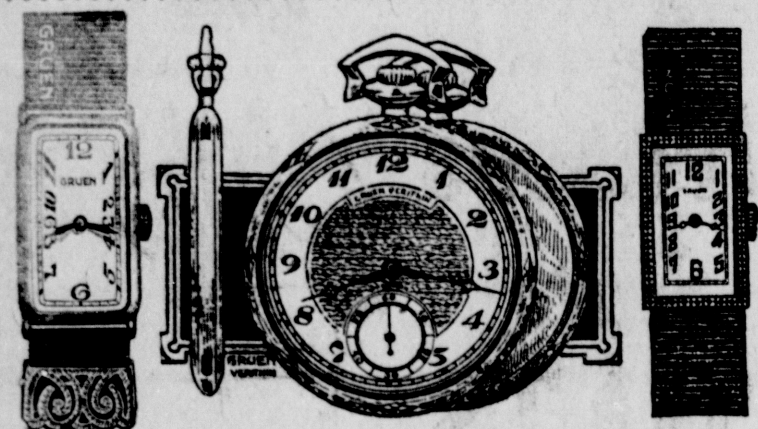
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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN WORK

Annual Business Meeting Held Last Night—Brief Program Followed Supper.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church Thursday night. An excellent supper was served at 6:30 by the ladies of the church.

A little program preceded the election of officers. Leon Stewart acted as toastmaster. Short talks were given by G. W. Gard, Chas. Story, Rev. A. P. Howells, Louis Gard, and Miss Carrie Spire.

After the program the meeting was turned over to the outgoing president, Paul Gard. The following officers were elected:

President—Gail Jackson.
Vice-President—Helen Dumas.
Secretary—Allene Rabjohns.
Treasurer—John Stewart.

The following chairmen of committees were chosen:
Devotional—Clarence Wilson.
Social—Ruth Fuller.
Music—LaFerne Hess.
Flower—Ethel Stewart.
Membership—Mary Nevins.
Finance—Louis Gard.

Talks were given by the newly elected officers and plans were discussed for more interesting meetings during the coming months. Many snappy plans were suggested.

The following ladies served the supper: Mrs. J. N. Stewart, Mrs. Leslie Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Gard.

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LOCAL LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

At a regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. held Thursday evening, the annual election of officers was held. The following officers will serve during the coming year:

Master—Harlan A. Williamson.
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS

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Story of the First Christmas.
Song—By the school, Christmas Day.

Recitation, Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring—Billy Schildman.
Dialogue, The Baby's Stocking—Otto Siebenmann, Mamie Siebenmann, June Winstead and Herbert Gaddery.

Recitation, What Makes Christmas—Tommy Richards.
Song—By school, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.

Dialogue, Two Candles—Doris Devarose, Lewis Smith.
Old English Carol—Josephine Watson, Robert Snyder and Virgil Suter.
Song, Sing a Song of Little Maids—Frances Hart, June Winstead, Violet Phillips and Josephine Watson.

Recitation, Christmas Manger—Lillian Angelo.

Recitation, A Letter to Santa Claus—Charles Hale.

A Christmas Carol—Violet Phillips, Christmas Acrostic—Verden Hutson, Bert Centers, Lloyd Scott, Willie Boston, Edwin McHenry, Daniel Carter, Lewis Smith, James Sutton and Josephine Watson.

Recitation, Christmas Gift—Lauramary Yates.

Recitation, Our Stories—Florence Hart.

Song—By school, Our Christmas Tree.

Recitation, Christmas Is Coming—Lauramary Yates.

Song—By school, "Santa Claus Will Fill Your Stockings."

Reading—"The Night Before Christmas."

Song—By school, Silent Night.

Distribution of paper gifts made by the children for their parents.

A Tree For Birds.

Christmas is being celebrated in a unique way at the Independence School this week. In the yard stands a small Christmas tree bearing a card at its topmost branch upon which is the greeting "Merry Christmas To The Birds."

To its branches are fastened bones, small ears of corn and tiny baskets made by the children in which are found crumbs, rice, bits of meat, seeds, in fact everything their feathered friends would enjoy.

Each bird comes, chooses his own Christmas present and wings his way to some secluded nook where he can swallow his bit of Christmas cheer.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

At the Washington school this afternoon there will a Christmas program, the children of the first, second and third grades uniting in one program and the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in another.

The first three grades will give the following program:
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Recitation of Christmas Story—By school.
Song, Once Unto the Shepherds—School.

Song, Away In a Manger—School.
Song, Christmas Bells—Led by Bernice Shafer.

Recitation—O Little Town of Bethlehem.

Song, Holy Night—Led by Mary Hope Osborne.

Game—Three Little Kittens. Mother—Dorothy McCarty.

Kittens—Alice Busey, Elizabeth Grogan and Fern Williams.

Song, Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus—By school.

Playlet—Three Little Trees: Trees—Hilda Roodhouse, Bernice Shafer, Mary Hope Osborne.

Bird—Marion Wright.

Jack Frost—Harold Olroyd.

North Wind—Alice Busey.

Snow—Mildred Long.

Santa Claus—Bobby Baldwin.

Reindeer—Gertrude May, Mary Elizabeth Heffernan, Bobby King.

Herbert Carter, James Powers, Delbert Evans, Bobby Evans, Farrell McDonald.

Song, Reindeer Coming—School.

A Christmas Game: Circle of Children:

Santa Claus—Bobby Evans.

Sandman—Farrell McDonald.

Christmas Stocking—Lillian Davis.

Brownie—Delbert Evans.

Candle—Herbert Carter.

Christmas Card—Clinton House.

Song, Christmas Stars—School.

Folk dance, Klapdanz—Circle of children.

In the first three grades the holiday spirit prevailed in the songs, games and poems.

The program to be given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade pupils follows:

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades had a program of songs and recitations as follows:

Song—Little Town of Bethlehem.

Reading, Christmas Bible Lesson—Mina Margaret Adams.

Instrumental duet—Gretchen Beadles and Dorothy Correa.

Poem—Beryl Crews.

Song—Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?

Christmas Exercise—Jack James, Everett Eyre, Thelma Campbell, Geraldine Mathews, Isabel Hamilton, William Davis, Floyd Craft, Dorothy Maurer, Paul Wheeler, Albert Wilson, Willard Robinson, Fred Spaulding, Andrew Miller, Mary Grogan, Garrett Campbell, Dorothy King, Edgar Boston, Robert Emmons.

Short talks on the Madonna—Miss Tyrrell's pupils.

Song—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

An Original Christmas Story—Darline Sharp.

Song—Silent Night.

The Birds Christmas—Lenora Sperry.

Christmas In Other Lands—Jeanette Lacey, Helen Ator, Clara Chapin, Margaret Elliott, Edith Rammelkamp, Marian Frank, James E. Potter, William Smith.

Trio—Emma Louise Corbridge, Mareta Busey, Edna Busey.

Violin solo—Junior Hutchison.

Song—There's a Song In the Air.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Metcalf of Franklin was a professional visitor at the hospital yesterday.

Rollin Rogers returned to his home at Roodhouse Thursday. Danny Guthrie who has been a patient at the hospital for some time returned to his home in Pleasant Hill yesterday.

R. Shoemaker was able to return to his home Thursday.

The Passavant Hospital Aid society held their regular meeting at the hospital Thursday afternoon and spent the time aiding with the work of the hospital in various ways.

Mrs. Harlan Williamson who has been ill for some time is improving nicely.

Mrs. John Kastrop is slowly improving after a long siege of serious illness.

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CORRECTION

An item appeared in the Journal recently stating that Leach and Kilam were now in the insurance business and were located on East State street. The wrong location was given, the company is located in the Ayers building on West State street.

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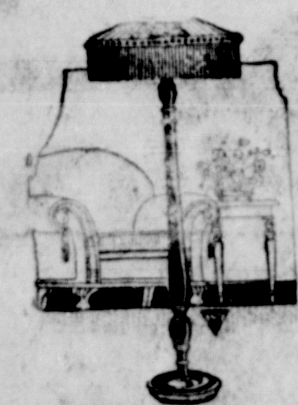
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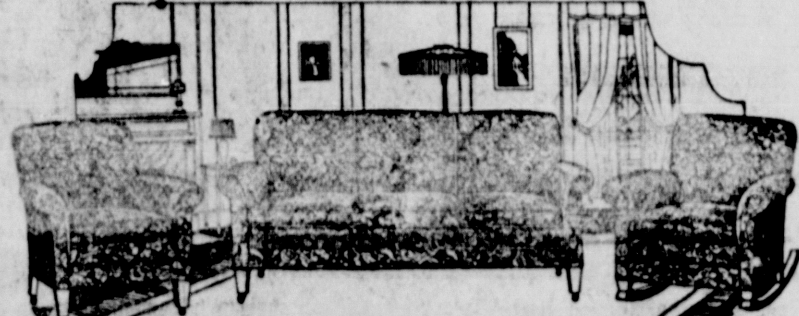
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Dad or big brother will appreciate receiving one of these handy smoking stands which are beautifully finished in mahogany, and the price is way low. Better come early if you want one!



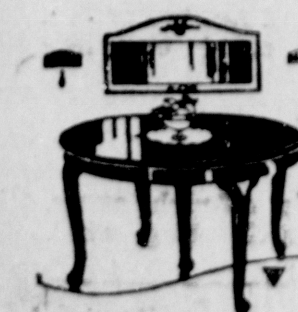
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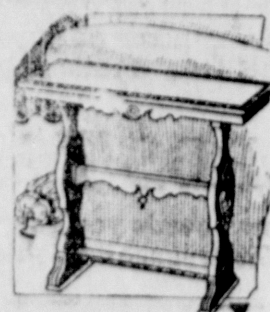
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ASHLAND SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Christmas Holidays to Extend
Until January 2—Other News
Items from Ashland.

Ashland, Dec. 20. — School
will be dismissed Friday until
Wednesday January 2nd, and
the out of town teachers will
return to their respective homes
to spend the holidays.

Eugene Price motored up
from Beardstown and was a
week end guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price.

Mrs. Martha Sage of Jackson-
ville is here for an indefinite
visit with her nephew John Wal-
ker and family.

Harry and Henry DeGroot
weir business callers in Chand-
lerville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Seabolt and Nan-
nie Stewart were among the
visitors here Saturday evening
from Tallula.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner
of Pleasant Plains was a week-
end visitor with their son John
Gardner and family.

Jessie Helm was listed as
being on our streets Saturday
evening from Tallula.

Mrs. Stella Edwards and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank McGraugh came
down from Springfield Saturday
evening and spent Sunday with
home folks.

Prentice was represented in
Ashland Sunday by Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Hubbs and son Bennett.

Wesley Homes, Dave Hexter,
Fred Hexter and son Junior, S.
N. Denanberger and sons were
Springfield visitors Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shockie
and children drove over from
Roodhouse Sunday and were
guests of relatives during the
day.

Mary Ellen Calloway of Tal-
lula, Mrs. C. W. Henderson and
daughter Mae Ruth drove to
Ashland Sunday afternoon and
called on Mrs. Mary Hewitt.

Mrs. Henry Yancy who has
been confined to her bed for
many weeks on account of ill-
ness still remains in a critical
condition.

Nathan and Charles P. Cor-
son were Ashland visitors Sun-
day from the Bethel neigh-
borhood.

Harry and Henry DeGroot
drove to Philadelphia Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards
of Prentice were calling on Ash-
land relatives Sunday afternoon.

Coy Yancy of Bloomington
were here the weekend to see
his mother Mrs. Henry Yancy
who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas
of Jacksonville made a brief
visit here Sunday afternoon with
relatives.

J. May Spears a teacher in
the St. Louis schools will arrive
Friday to spend her vacation
with her sister Miss M. E.
Spears.

COW SALE
I will sell thirty native
fresh cows and springers, all
Tuberculin tested, at the
Norris Feed barn back of the
Douglas Hotel Saturday, De-
cember 22, commencing
promptly at 1 P. M. Any-
thing bought will be cared
for until Monday if neces-
sary.

J. L. HENRY

Christmas Programs In The Churches

The schedules of the Christmas
programs as they will be given at
the Jacksonville churches has
been published as follows:

The State Street Presbyterian
church will observe Christmas
Sunday afternoon, with a stereo-
scopic lecture on the "Christ
Child" by Rev. W. H. Marbach.

The Centenary church announ-
ces an interesting Christmas Eve
program, which will be published
in detail later.

The Men's Class of Westminster
church have planned an original
"surprise" entertainment for to-
night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Trinity church choir has
prepared an impressive and beau-
tiful Vesper service for Sunday
morning, and a prayer and a song
service for Sunday afternoon at
4:00 o'clock.

The Central Christian church
has planned its program with the
idea of pleasing the children. It
will be held Monday night at the
church.

The Lutheran church will pre-
sent a Christmas program for the
children, on Christmas night, De-
cember 25.

The First Baptist church will
hold its program Monday evening
at 7:30 o'clock. The children are
putting on the most of the pro-
gram, which will consist of drills,
songs, and readings. Santa Claus
will be present, and the children
will receive a treat.

BROOKLYN

The pupils of the Brooklyn M.
E. Sunday school will present a
Christmas program at the church
next Sunday morning, from 9:30
to 10:30 o'clock, after which the
pastor will deliver a Christmas
address. The primary teachers
are in charge of the program.

Gifts will be distributed from
the Christmas tree by Santa Claus.
The following program will be
given:

Greetings—Verna Barger.
Primary Song—"Away in a
Manger."

The Christmas Story—Told by
Mrs. G. W. Randle.
"Christmas Bells"—Ida Mitch-
ell.

Song, "Little Town of Bethle-
hem,"—Kathryn Randle's class.
A Note to Santa"—Lucile Riv-
ers.

Piano Solo—Jeanette Fetter.
Recitation—Forman Stiltz.
Reading—Mabel Biggs.

Recitation—Frankie Rivers.
Recitation—Junior Dickinson.
Recitation—Maxine Jackson.
Recitation—Neil Staley.

Recitation—Elizabeth Dickin-
son.
Recitation—Vivian Barger.
Recitation—Eula Henley.
Visit of Santa Claus.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist church will
give its Christmas entertainment
Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. In
addition to the program, which is
given below, there will be a
Christmas tree and the decora-
tions will be of a kind appropri-
ate to the occasion. Santa Claus
will be there and distribute treats
to the children of the Sunday
School.

The program follows:
Processional—"Joy of the World"
Greeting—Harold Busey.
A Good Night Exercise, "Nid,
Nid, Nodding," by beginners' de-
partment, Helen Faugust, Alberta
Challans, Paula Spooner, Geneva
Bates, Lee Powers, Carl Weber,
Jr., David Taylor Edward Smith,
William Iglehart, Martha Clem-
ents, Austin Dumas, Frances Phil-
lips.

Recitation, "Holly Means Joy,"
—Dorothy Haley.
Recitation, "Mistletoe"—Rich-
ard Smith.
Recitation, "Keys"—Jay Pat-
rick.

Pantomime "One Night so Long
Ago"—By group of girls with
Isabelle Hull, speaker.
Recitation, "The Story That
Never Grows Old"—Forest Mills.
Exercise, "Welcome, King
Jesus"—Group of boys, with Reg-
inald Hess as speaker.

Recitation, "God's Message"—
Delores Hoffman.
Song, "The King Who Came"—
Mary Iglehart.

Exercise, "With Shining
wreaths of Holly"—By group of
girls with June Johnson as speak-
er.

Recitation, "Never a Day Like
Christmas"—Morris Richardson.
Song, "Indian Lullaby"—Helen
Kittner.

Recitation, "Christmas Wishes"
—Clifford Alves.
Exercise, "Keep the Christmas
Spirit in Your Heart"—By group
of girls, with Helen Kittner as
speaker.

Recitation, "Smiling"—Thyra
Smith.
Closing song from beginners.

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One of the most unique pro-
grams of the Christmas season is
that of the Junior High School,
which is scheduled for 2:00
o'clock in the J. H. assembly
rooms. The program, which is to
be a presentation of the Christmas
customs of foreign lands, is the
outgrowth of the students study
of Geography, and has been dram-
atized in separate scenes by the in-
dividual sections, as class projects.

The scenes will be presented in
native costume and setting, in se-
ries from what constructs an in-
teresting reproduction of foreign
Christmas customs. Carols and
music appropriate to the scenes of
the different countries will be in-
terspersed throughout the pro-
gram. The Social Science teachers,
Miss Grassly and Miss Bortha
Mason have directed the work and
Miss Lillian Carter has assisted
with the music.

Miss Wilma Range, a music stu-
dent, will open the program with
a piano solo, The Little Taran-
telle, by Heller. The Christmas
scenes will be presented in the
following order:

Sheppard scene from the first
Christmas, Palestine. Section 2
boys.

Little Pine Tree, North Europe,
Section 10.

Swedish Christmas, Section 9.

The Dwarf, Danish, Section 4.

Serbian Christmas, Section 9.

A Spanish Christmas Custom,
Section 8.

A Dutch Christmas, Section 8.

Old English Custom, Section 7.

A Christmas Frolic among the
natives of Greek faith in Alaska,
Section 2.

A Philippine Christmas Festival
Dance, Section 6.

Christmas Day in Hawaii, Sec-
tion 4.

A Stolen Christmas Celebration
in Turkey, Section 5.

Christmas in Armenia this year,
Section 3.

The parents and friends are in-
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are made the accumulated interest takes care of
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munity, like yourself, are using to start some-
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CHAPIN OPERA HOUSE TURNED OVER TO H. S.

Chapin Play House to be Operated Under Direction of High School for Remainder of School Year.

Chapin, Ill., Dec. 20.—The local opera house has been turned over to the high school to use for general community purposes for the remainder of the school year.

Dr. J. H. Fountain, the owner of the opera house, desires the community to get maximum service from his building and equipment. He believes this end can best be attained if the house is operated under the direction of the high school.

In order that better light for motion pictures may be obtained a new electric motor using the city electric current is being installed.

Motion pictures will be shown each week end under the new management. Only the best of pictures which are entertaining and wholesome will be shown. A

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nominal admission sufficient to pay operating expense, taxes and insurance will be charged.

The opera house will be used for all high school entertainments and other attractions as in the past. The present plan of operation and management of the opera house has the endorsement of local business men and others interested in the community's welfare.

If present plans satisfactorily materialize the opera house will become a still greater asset to the town and community. Motion pictures at a minimum cost will fill a long felt need in the community.

The date for the opening of the opera house for pictures will be announced definitely next week. Tentative plans call for the first showing Dec. 29.

THREE TAKE SECOND PYTHIAN DEGREE

The rank of Esquire was conferred on three candidates, Thomas W. Drake, Walter White and Orest Gregory, at the regular meeting last night of Favorite lodge 376, Knights of Pythias. A special meeting for the conferring of second rank is called for Saturday night. Donations were made last night to the Salvation Army and Social Service League for their Christmas funds.

Everything in Pyrex and Silverware for presents.—CRAHAM Hdw. Co.

PONTIUS PLEADS FOR SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE

Delivers Christmas Address to Kiwanis Club and Asks for Program of World Peace—Outlines Dangers.

"Tolerance that will allow to every individual his privilege on this earth and will eradicate selfishness from human life and hatred from the human heart, should be the keynote of this Christmas time and for the year 1924." These were the words of Rev. M. L. Pontius in an address delivered yesterday before the local Kiwanis club at its regular meeting. The speaker said that we could not hope to bring in the reign of the Prince of Peace unless the instrument of human selfishness, with which men have built up the present civilization is abandoned.

Rev. Pontius traced the progress of the world in the forty years preceding the outbreak of the world war, stating that it was the greatest and most progressive age of history. And yet this age of enlightenment culminated in a war that resulted in the killing of nineteen millions of men and put the Christian world in debt 350 billions of dollars, said the speaker.

"There is something wrong with a civilization that can be plunged into ruin and bankruptcy by the pistol shot of a maniac. During the past ten years five great empires, the German, the Austrian, the Russian, the Turkish and the Chinese have absolutely fallen. The thing that has caused these world disasters was inherent in our civilization during that forty years of apparent progress. Men built that civilization with the instrument of human selfishness. The scientist was interested in his particular field, and in nothing else; the minister was interested in his own church, and at most in his denomination, and so it went with every calling and walk of life. This was why the pistol shot of a maniac in 1914 could cause such a disaster as the world war.

"Today we are spending more for war past and future than at any time in our history, except during the world war. Every other nation is doing the same. And yet we must not have another world war. It can mean only one of two things, either the suicide of the human race, or the absolute bankruptcy of what is left of Christian civilization.

"We must here and now inaugurate a program for world peace. If it is necessary for us to have a secretary of war, spending millions in the interest of war, let us also have a secretary for peace, and let us spend millions in promoting world harmony. But we must begin in our own hearts. We must exercise tolerance toward every individual in the world, freeing our lives from selfishness and our hearts from hatred."

The Kiwanians invited Dr. Pontius to deliver this Christmas address, and it was received with high appreciation by the members. After transacting some matters of business, the club adjourned.

NEAL FUNERAL TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Brief funeral services in memory of Miss Edith C. Neal, who passed away at her home, 832 South Main street, Wednesday evening, will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Dr. F. M. Role, and interment will be made in the Manchester cemetery.

Miss Neal was born in Morgan County, being the youngest daughter of John T. and Caroline E. Neal, who preceded her in death. Her former home was in Murrayville but she had been a resident of Jacksonville for the past four and one half years. Miss Neal was educated at Illinois Woman's College, Brown's Business College, and the Methodist Training School of Chicago. The greater part of her life work was devoted to various educational movements. She was also for a time actively engaged in Social Service work in this city.

CITY PLAN FUND STILL RECEIVES SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the city plan fund continue to be received and the committee is entirely confident that the total amount necessary for the work will be raised in the course of a few weeks' time. Yesterday Chairman Rammeckamp announced the receipt of a check for \$25 from W. D. James on behalf of Swift & Co. It is necessary for the commission to have all of the fund asked for made available so that a contract may be carried out with a city plan expert.

WILL OF O. A. ROHRER

The last will of the late Oscar A. Rohrer was filed in the office of County Clerk George L. Riggs yesterday. The decedent directs that all of his personal property be divided among the following heirs: W. Herbert Rohrer, Oscar A. Rohrer and Fannie Curtis. To his two sons, Oscar A. Rohrer and W. Herbert Rohrer he leaves his real estate to be divided equally, with the provision that they pay to Fannie Curtis the sum of \$600 annually.

The will was made June 9, 1922 and was witnessed by A. W. Reagel and C. F. Temple. W. Herbert Rohrer is appointed as executor.

DON'T DELAY

Step in and have us wrap up a box of fine candy all ready to ship. All you got to do is to leave the address AT MERRIGAN'S

I. O. O. F. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Temple Encampment Meeting Last Night Largely Attended—Gave Christmas Party.

Temple Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F. held their regular monthly meeting last night at their lodge rooms on East State street. This was the lodge's annual Santa Claus affair and the hall was tastefully decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree loaded with presents for the children present. W. J. Boston acted as Santa Claus before an audience of over one hundred people. The occasion was one of great merriment and long to be remembered by those present.

Preceding the entertainment an election of officers was held as follows:

Chief Patriarch — W. J. Boston.
High Priest — L. R. Sutton.
Senior Warden — Wm N. Crabbe
Junior Warden — A. M. Holmes
Recording Scribe — A. E. Phillips.

Financial Scribe — J. Clark
Treasurer — John N. Deatherage.

Trustees — Geo. W. Siegfried, David A. Shaddid, Frank Irving. The entertainment for the evening was furnished by the little folks the following giving recitations:

Morse UpDeGraff, Maxine DeFrates, Martha McPhail, Dorothy DeFrates, Mary Fry, Mildred DeFrates, Frances Craft, Justus Cooley, Frances Phillips, Billy J. DeFrates and Floyd Craft. The piano selections were rendered by: Melva Moses, Miss Robison and Beatrice Sutton. A duet was given by Beatrice and Margaret Sutton and a song by Arthur McPhail and Lucy Luker.

FOWLS PRIZES IN SHOOTING TOURNNEY

An all day shooting match was given yesterday on the old Ward farm three miles west of Murrayville, under the direction of John O. Hayes. It was attended by a large crowd of marksmen, who carried away a total of thirty-seven ducks, thirteen geese and six quineas. Mr. Hayes had lunch served on the grounds.

The shots made were in many cases good exhibitions of skill. The trophies were fine specimens and will no doubt furnish Christmas dinner for many families in Murrayville and vicinity.

SEEKS FACTS ABOUT MOTHER'S WHEREABOUTS

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Miss Daisy Birge of Milwaukee, Wis., who is seeking to locate her mother or some other relative. Miss Birge claims that she was born in Morgan county Feb. 7, 1896, and as a child of four years was discovered somewhere in Illinois. At that time she was placed in a home for children in Chicago and it is said that the records there show that she was received from this county in December 1900.

Miss Birge will greatly esteem the favor if anyone can send her information which will help in locating her mother or any other relatives. In her letter Miss Birge said this would be a real Christmas present. Her address is in care of Mrs. E. Mosher, Milwaukee, Wis., postoffice box 1170.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER HAS NEW SECRETARY

Mrs. Katherine Sullivan, who has served efficiently as secretary for the Morgan County Red Cross chapter, is to leave tomorrow for Chicago. Mrs. Sullivan recently resigned his position and the directors have secured as her successor Miss McCune, who will enter upon her duties Jan. 1.

Miss McCune is experienced in the work and the directors believe that she will prove very satisfactory. The addition of 100 ex-service men to the group at Jacksonville State hospital means that the Red Cross secretary will have an increasing amount of work.

CARITAS LODGE HAD INITIATION LAST NIGHT

Caritas Rebekah lodge No. 625 met in regular session at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening. Seven candidates were initiated into the order, the new members being George L. Riggs, Alma Spring, Bernard Conlee, Albert Killam, Frances Killman, J. W. Marshall, Henrietta Marshall. A number of visitors from other lodges were present and brief talks were made by several of the members of Caritas. Refreshments were served during the evening.

SANG CAROLS

The carol singers from Illinois Woman's College serenaded at various places Wednesday night, including Passavant and Our Saviour's Hospital in their itinerary. Their program consisted of the best loved carols, including "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and others equally familiar. The singers were encored by their audiences, and in some cases were invited in and served light refreshments.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

A bill to remove clouds and quiet title was filed in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court Wamamaker yesterday. The suit is brought by Edgar J. Burrus, et al., against Joseph B. Webster, et al. The property which is involved is situated in Section 2, Township 16 and Range 12 and is a part of the late William Burrus estate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair of Alexander were business visitors in the city yesterday.

VESPER SERVICE FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mauder's Bethlehem Will Be Presented Under Direction of Prof. Hedge.

A musical vesper service will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church on West College avenue. The chorus choir will be directed by Professor Hedge, and will present Mauder's Bethlehem. This is a most tuneful work which brings the Christmas message and radiates the atmosphere. The solo parts will be taken by Prof. Hedge, Mrs. A. R. Gregory, C. W. Cornick and Willard Wesner. The work is in three parts, its story is as follows: The shepherds are quietly tending their sheep on the plains of Bethlehem when suddenly a radiant being clad in white appears. The shepherds rise to flee when the angel's song breaks forth, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." As the shepherds are discussing this marvelous happening the angel chorus is heard again. As this dies out the shepherds decide to go to Bethlehem and see the thing which is come to pass. Each takes a gift of what he can afford, one a bowl of milk, another a flagolet and the third a lamb.

The scene for part two is by an old well in the desert. King Balthasar and his train have stopped there for the night. The star which has guided them thus far has not yet appeared this night. He is seeking the Daystar, that shall "disperse the clouds that hover, and point the highway to Eternal Peace." In the quiet of the night the old king hears the sound of an approaching caravan. When it reaches the well, Galthasar finds it to be two other kings with their followers who likewise are from the Orient and seek "the One true God to find." Suddenly as they are talking the star appears and joyfully they follow where the guiding star leads, knowing they shall find there the "One True Light."

The scene of the third part is before the Inn of Bethlehem. A voice from within is heard singing a lullaby. Softly the shepherds and kings approach to offer their gifts. Perhaps the climax of the cantata is reached in the beautiful chorus of dedication. "Here we offer and present unto Thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and our bodies. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins to offer unto Thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses."

Beginning the program, Mrs. Stickney will play The March of the Magi, by Dubois and the Prelude to Coming of the King by Dudley Buck.

There will be no charge for this concert, but an offering will be taken which will go toward the music fund.

The Sunday morning's chorus choir will sing the following Christmas music: "Glory to God in the Highest," by Semper, and "The Wondrous Story," by Carrie B. Adams. Prof. Hedge will sing "The Star of the Orient," and an aria for Christmas time by Harry Rowe Shelley.

HOWITZER COMPANY DRILLS TONIGHT

The local Howitzer company will meet tonight for the final drill of the year 1923. The regular drill night of the organization is Monday but on account of that night falling on Christmas Eve, it was decided to change the date for this week.

Company Clerk Maurice Allen will spend the coming week making up the quarterly payroll and getting ready to start the new year with a clean slate. The membership of the company are exerting every effort to recruit up the organization on account of so many vacancies caused by completed their terms of enlistment. New recruits are mustered in almost every drill night, the latest recruits being Paul Christison and Charles O. Dobson.

TO GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The welfare committee of the New Home Sanitarium, with Mrs. N. K. Blue, president, and Mrs. Laura Mann, secretary, will give a Christmas party for fifty little boys and girls, Monday afternoon, December 24. Arrangements are completed to make the party highly interesting to the guests. There will be novel games and Christmas contests and each child will receive a gift and treat from the Christmas tree. Mrs. Clotella Taylor, secretary of the Social Service League colored case committee, co-operated with the welfare committee in securing names of the children.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

Jacksonville Savings & Loan is ready to issue you shares in the 15th series. Grandfathers and fathers are subscribing for their sons and daughters for Christmas presents. Put your money where it is making over 9 1-2 per cent. Help yourself; help your neighbors secure homes and build up your city. Shares taken in December participate in profits since July 1.

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ATTENDED FUNERAL IN BEARDSTOWN

J. A. Carlson, prominent merchant of Murrayville for many years, his wife, son Norman Carlson, daughter, Mrs. Lida Jones, returned to their home from Beardstown where they were in attendance at the funeral of Andrew Munson, whose death occurred in a Jacksonville hospital. Mr. Carlson and Mr. Munson were lifetime friends from the time they were both boys, both of them being born in Sweden. Mr. Munson was the first of the two to come to this country and was instrumental in causing Mr. Carlson to come to America. Since their residence in this country they have kept in touch with each other and visited often. They both became naturalized and have been for America first, since.

METHODIST MINISTERS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Rev. Arthur S. Chapman superintendent of Jacksonville District Methodist churches announced that a meeting of all the Methodist ministers of Morgan county will be held this morning at Centenary church at 10 o'clock sharp. Local problems will be discussed at the morning session and each minister is expected to bring a map of his parish, locating all the churches of every denomination within its bounds. Study of the World Service Book will take up the afternoon. The Cass and Scott county ministers will meet at 9 o'clock.

WAS BUSINESS VISITOR

John J. Bull, who carries on extensive farming operations in Franklin precinct, was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

FARM RESIDENCE AT SINCLAIR DESTROYED

Large Dwelling on Mahon Estate Burns to Ground Wednesday Morning—Was Occupied by the Mosely Family.

The large nine-room residence on the farm belonging to the J. S. Mahon estate one and a half miles southeast of Sinclair, was burned to the ground about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, the fire originating from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 partially covered by insurance.

The place was occupied by Crip Mosely and his family, tenants on the farm. The fire was discovered in time for most of the contents of the house to be carried to safety. The cook stove and part of the clothing belonging to some of the children in the family were lost in the blaze.

This dwelling was formerly occupied by Grant Moody, who lived on the farm for nineteen years in the employ of the late J. S. Mahon. The house formerly on this site was burned in 1911, and a new and larger residence was erected. It was this house which burned Wednesday.

MAKING GOOD RECORD

Clifford W. Sibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sibert of 351 West College street recently celebrated his 19th birthday. The young man is only recently out of high school and the responsibility of the position he now holds as manager of the local Piggly Wiggly store and the success with which he is conducting his business speaks well for his future.

Routt vs. New Berlin tonight, Liberty Hall 8 o'clock.

LOCAL YOUTH WINS PRIZE FOR SLOGAN

Henry John English, 844 West College avenue, has been notified that he is the winner of a prize of \$10, having ranked nineteenth in a total of thirty successful contestants who supplied slogans for the Henco Twin-lite. The sum of \$1,000 has been distributed in prizes for these slogans. The local end of the contest was carried on by the Walsh Electric Co., agents for the product in question.

TO ATTEND STATE'S ATTORNEYS CONVENTION

At the annual convention of the Illinois State's Attorney's association at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Dec. 27 and 28, State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson of Morgan County has been selected as one of the leaders. An address will be given by Hon. Charles F. Mansfield, assistant attorney general, on "Reforms in Criminal Procedure" after which Mr. Robinson together with Judge O. A. Harker, former dean of the law department of the University of Illinois, will be in charge of a discussion.

Ernest J. Galbraith of Peoria, president of the state association will give the opening address.

Miss Frances Leonard who is in training at the St. Francis hospital near Chicago will arrive home for her Christmas vacation.

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Madras Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Collar attached Shirts.....\$1. to \$5.

SWEATERS

Wool Shawl Collars.....\$3.50 to \$10.
Wool Rope Stitch Coats.....\$6. to \$10.

White Wool Pull Over and Shawl Collar.....\$8.50 to \$10.
Heather Fine Knit Worsted Yarn.....\$4. to \$8.50

NECKWEAR

Hand Made Silk Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.
Silk Knit Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.50
Silk Lustrous Ties.....\$1.

GLOVES

Cape Dress Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Lined Kid Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gauntlets, lined.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
One Finger Mitts for Motorists.....\$3.50 to \$5.

PAJAMAS

Silk Pajamas.....\$5. to \$7.50
Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$5.
Plain.....\$1.50 to \$2.50

BUCKLES

Initial Buckles.....50c to \$2.
Belts with Buckles.....50c to \$3.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas of Quality \$1.50 to \$5.

HATS

Brushed Beaver.....\$5. to \$8.50
Velours.....\$5. to \$12.50

WOOL SHIRTS

College Plaids.....\$5. to \$6.
Plain Shades.....\$2. to \$4.50

REEFERS

Imported Scotch Plaids.....\$3.50 to \$5.
Silk Accordion Reefers.....\$2. to \$4.
Wool Reefers.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

BATH ROBES

Blanket Robes.....\$5. to \$15.
Cord and Braid Trimmed.....\$5. to \$10.
Silk and Velvet.....\$15. to \$20.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Norfolk Suits.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$7.75 to \$12.
Hats and Caps.....\$1. to \$3.
Rain Coats.....\$5.
Blouses.....\$1. to \$3.
Overcoats.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$8
Mufflers.....\$1.
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gloves and Mitts.....50c to \$2.

LEATHER GOODS

Wardrobe Trunks.....\$25. to \$85.
Hand Bags.....\$4.50 to \$25.
Ladies Hat Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Fitted Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Brief Cases.....\$5.
Collar Bags.....50c to \$2.
Gladstone Cases.....\$20. to \$30.

SPORTSMEN'S APPAREL

Leather Coats.....\$7.50 to \$20.
Hunting Coats.....\$5. to \$9.
Hunting Pants.....\$5. to \$8.50
Hunting Caps.....\$1.50
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$8.50 to \$18.

FOR THE GOLFER

Golf Bags.....\$1.25 to \$15.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for Congress, subject to the primaries of April 8th, 1924.

Warrants are now ready for all claims allowed at this term of the County Board.
GEORGE L. RIGGS
County Clerk

COW SALE

I will sell thirty native fresh cows and springers, all Tuberculin tested, at the Norris Feed barn back of the Douglas Hotel Saturday December 22, commencing promptly at 1 P. M. Anything bought will be cared for until Monday if necessary.
J. L. Henry.

All day shoot Friday, Sinclair. Geese and ducks. Lunch served.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

Chafing Dish Recipes
A chafing dish supper is a delightfully informal way to entertain a small group of friends. More than six or eight persons should not be served from one dish. If a larger party is wanted use two dishes, one at each end of the table.

Everything should be prepared to cook and all ingredients assembled for the greatest convenience of the cook. When the various dishes containing the raw materials are emptied they should be removed from the table.

The menu should be light and secondary to the chafing dish concoction. A salad may or may not be served, as the hostess sees fit. Sandwiches that are acceptable with the dish prepared are often used in place of reheated rolls. The dessert might be some Christmas fruit cake and a simple Spanish or Bavarian cream.

Chicken a la King is always a chafing dish standby as is Welsh rarebit. These dishes are expensive, especially the chicken, and rather difficult to make.

Shrimp Wiggle
Two cups shrimps, 1 small can peas, 1 1-2 cups milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon minced parsley. The shrimps should be cleaned and in a bowl. The peas removed from the can, rinsed in cold running water, drained and placed in a bowl. The other ingredients should be measured and arranged in dishes around the chafing dish for the cook.

Melt butter in "blazer" over the flame. Stir in flour and slowly add milk. Season with salt and pepper, add shrimps and peas and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Put hot water in the water pan, place over blazer and put the blazer over hot water to keep mixture hot while serving. Serve on toast or crisp crockers.

Rinnetum Ditty
Two and one-half cups tomatoes, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, tiny pinch mustard, 1 green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup mushrooms, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon celery pepper. The pepper should be blanched and minced. Melt butter, add tomatoes, cheese, pepper and mushrooms, stirring constantly. Season. When very hot but not bubbling stir in eggs well beaten. Cook until eggs are creamy, stirring lightly with a fork. Serve on toast.

Bunny Hug
Two cups grated or finely cut cheese, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup strained tomatoes, 1-8 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup milk, salt, mustard, pepper, hot buttered brown bread toast spread with deviled ham.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk. When thick add tomatoes mixed with soda. Add cheese and when cheese is melted add eggs slightly beaten. Put over hot water and serve on the prepared toast.

"Angels on Horseback"
Strips of thinly sliced bacon, 1 pair of sweetbreads, tooth picks. Blanch and parboil the sweetbreads and cut in small pieces about the size of an oyster. Roll each piece in a strip of bacon and fasten with the toothpicks. Broil in the blazer over the blazer. Turn to make the bacon an even brown all over. Serve with sandwiches. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

DURBIN

Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Misses Dorothea Davies and Frances Oxley spent Sunday at the Baxter home near Sinclair.

Preparation is being made to present a Christmas pageant at Durbin church on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gibson celebrated their birthday anniversaries last Saturday evening by giving a dinner party to about a dozen of their friends.

Misses Daisy Lind, Elizabeth and Juanita Scott, students at Bloomington, are expected home this week for vacation.

There will be programs given at Oak Ridge school on Thursday evening, and at College Grove on Friday evening, of this week.

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ONLY AT MERRIGAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bilger, Mrs. Katie Hettick and Mrs. Alice Johnson, all of Scottville and vicinity, were visitors in the local business district Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour were Franklin shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Mallard was a local visitor from Murrayville Thursday.

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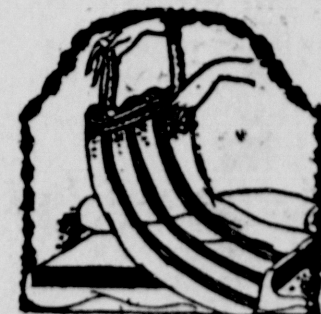
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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ROUTT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Meet New Berlin High Tonight at Liberty Hall—Manchester Comes on 28th

Route High basketball team will hook up with the fast New Berlinites at Liberty hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The game is expected to be a hard fight as New Berlin has been going good this year and is reputed to have the strongest team since 1920. Their record this year is splendid and for this reason they expect to cop the contest this evening.

Coach Coenen has been drilling his men hard for this game, going into the finer points of basketball and, of course, Routt is also expectant of victory. The locals are a bit shy of material at the present time but after the holidays it is expected that a number of members of last year's team will start playing. They will practice during the holidays and during this period Routt will take on Manchester for a game.

The men who will probably be in action tonight are: Capt. Murphy, Martie, McKavitt, Cooney, J. Norris, H. Norris, Mallen, Cleary, Henry, Wright, and the rest of the squad, if the game goes Routt's way.

The Routt schedule for the remainder of the season is completed with the exception of two dates and contracts are out covering the following dates:

- Dec. 21—New Berlin, here.
- Dec. 28—Manchester, here.
- Jan. 4—Beardstown, here.
- Jan. 5—Chandlerville, there.
- Jan. 11—Open.
- Jan. 18—Open.
- Jan. 25—Ashland, there.
- Jan. 26—Barry, there.
- Feb. 1—J. S. D., on Routt floor.
- Feb. 8—Roodhouse, here.
- Feb. 15—Chandlerville, here.
- Feb. 22—New Berlin, there.
- Feb. 29—Waverly, here.

There is also another game to be played with the J. S. D. at David Prince gymnasium the date of which will be announced later.

FOLLOW THE BALL WAS SLOGAN OF MICHIGAN COACH

Revolutionary steps taken by the Michigan coaching staff are credited with producing an unbeaten eleven this year.

Michigan is probably the only eleven in the United States that was not trained with the aid of tackling dummy, bucking and charging machines. On two days during the training season the dummy was used for a few minutes but the bucking and charging machines were never resorted to.

The coaches explain that instead of using the artificial means to get the team in shape they resorted to a football. They made the candidates follow the ball. This developed speed, elusiveness and agility in the players. These qualities gave Michigan the remarkable defense which the team showed during the 1923 season.

FOR SALE New Ford delivery truck. Phone 855-Y. Bargain.

TAYLOR IN NEW ROLE "Dummy" Taylor, former big league hurler, is now physical director for the Iowa School for Deaf at Council Bluffs.

Warrants are now ready for all claims allowed at this term of the County Board. GEORGE L. RIGGS County Clerk

The All-America of 500 Coaches



ON one Saturday last November 150 football games were played. Since each of these contesting teams would average about 30 men in its squad, that means something more than 9000 college men playing football regularly. This furnishes a faint idea of the great field of contestants from which the Athletic World All-America team of 1923 has been taken.

The standard of football players this year has been unusually high. So many men of exceptional value are available that the selection of the first team is only slightly superior to that of the second and third elevens.

The striking feature of the 1923 season was the dearth of good ends, something very rare for any season. There was an abundance of material for the line and the back-field positions, but there were no outstanding flank performers.

Even the coaches are at a loss to explain the situation, but claim it is simply one of those football conditions which arise so frequently.

In the selection of the 1923 eleven, after all the votes were in, it was found that five men were from the east and six from the west. However, in some cases the count was so close that only a few votes separated the successful first team from the second.

McRae of Syracuse led the ends in the vote of the

Athletic World All-America

POSITION	FIRST ELEVEN	SECOND ELEVEN	THIRD ELEVEN
End	McRae, Syracuse	Bomar, Vanderbilt	Tallman, West Virginia
Tackle	Milstead, Yale	Sundstrom, Cornell	Bassett, Nebraska
Guard	McMillen, Illinois	Welch, Colgate	Aschenback, Dartmouth
Center	Blott, Michigan	Garbisch, Army	Horrell, California
Guard	Hubbard, Harvard	Bedenk, Penn State	Farwick, Army
Tackle	Below, Wisconsin	Multhead, Michigan	Waldorf, Syracuse
End	Eklund, Minnesota	Berry, Lafayette	Lunnam, Yale
Quarterback	Pfann, Cornell (Capt)	Workman, Ohio State	Stuhldreher, Notre Dame
Halfback	Grange, Illinois	Kipke, Michigan (Capt)	Tryon, Colgate
Fullback	Wilson, Penn State	Nichols, California	Martineau, Minn. (Capt)
Fullback	Levi, Haskell Indians	Mallory, Yale	Nevers, Stanford

coaches by a fairly comfortable margin, while Eklund of Minnesota, was second.

The selection of Milstead for one of the tackles was almost unanimous. The other tackle position was a toss-up between Below of Wisconsin and Sundstrom of Cornell the last minute. Competition was so keen that Below won the decision by one vote.

The two guards selected, McMillen of Illinois and Hubbard of Harvard, had a substantial lead over their closest competitors, Welch of Colgate and Bedenk of Penn State.

Blott of Michigan, the best pivot man developed in the west in the last few years, is first choice for center, with Garbisch of the Army a close second. Both

are roving centers and adept at kicking field goals. Pfann of Cornell is almost the unanimous choice for the quarterback position. He received more votes than any other player elected on this year's eleven, not excepting Milstead of Yale who was well liked by the coaches.

Pfann is a four-threat man. He can run, kick, forward pass and receive. He is probably the greatest football player of the season and the highest scorer in the entire country.

The halfback positions go to Grange of Illinois and Wilson of Penn State, two shining lights of the 1923 season. These two ran a tight race and had a considerable margin over the rest of the field. Grange is rated the fastest man on the gridiron. Wilson, who was close behind Grange, is a versatile athlete.

The selection of John Levi of the Haskell Indians may come as a surprise to many football fans. He gets a close decision over Mallory of Yale and Nevers of California. Levi is a second Jim Thorpe, lacking only the ability of Thorpe to dodge.

These eleven men, representing excellence in every department of the game and presenting as they do a well balanced unit, constitute a genuine compliment to the coaches throughout the country who are responsible for their selection.

FIRPO MATCHED FOR NEW ORLEANS BOUT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20. Luis Angel Firpo and Martin Burke will fight in New Orleans some time next March, it is understood in pugilistic circles. Buenos Aires advices last night quoted Firpo as stating his New York representative had closed with a New Orleans promoter for the bout.

Demonick Tortorich, a local promoter, signed Firpo and Burke for a bout here last July and Burke came south to train for the fight but Firpo went to Cuba and Mexico and returned to New York. Ring followers here have it that the bout was cancelled at the order of Tex Rickard because at the time there was some fear the Irishman might upset plans for the Dempsey-Firpo battle.

Since Firpo's showing against Dempsey, however, the experts seem to agree Firpo can beat Burke and the match has been given the official O. K.

English Mufflers.—DeBolt & Davis.

MADE STRONG FINISH Glen Warner didn't experience a very successful season in his last at Pittsburgh. The Panthers dropped four tilts in a row, something quite out of the ordinary for Pitt aggregations. However, the veteran coach has turned out some great platoons during his Pitt regime. He made a strong finish by defeating old-time rivals, Penn State and W. and J.

"Bleak House," Westminster, Sunday night. Sermon.

Billy Evans SAYS

Eddie Foster, one of the finest characters that has ever graced the major leagues, has passed out of the big show. The St. Louis Browns recently announced his unconditional release. I regretted the exit of Foster. Unpiring would be an easy task if every club was composed of nine Eddie Fosters. Would there were more like him, the game would be the better for it.

Real sport depends upon fair play. It is the basic fundamental. Fairplay was Eddie Foster's first name. Any success that he has attained in baseball was fairly won.

Umpires in the American League can recall scores of happenings on the ball field in which the honesty and fairness of Foster has come to the strenuous protest. When he believed the umpire had erred, he told him so in a polite yet positive manner. His words always convinced the umpire that Foster was certain a mistake had been made. However, Foster was equally fair when it seemed to the fans that the umpire had pulled one, whereas the fault lie with the player.

The old alibi had no place in Foster's makeup. Any number of times he had gotten an umpire out of a tough hole by telling his teammates that he had missed the runner, when some player with a fallaway slide had gotten away, even though Foster had the ball waiting for him.

However, to my way of thinking, nothing that Foster did during his long and honorable career in the game is more interesting than his keeping of the secret that for several years enabled Russell Ford to be the pitching sensation of the American League. Ford was the first pitcher to use the emery ball. He kept a piece of emery paper tied to a string and concealed in the sleeve of a red undershirt that he affected on the field. When pitching he would fit the emery paper into the hole in the palm of his glove. By roughening the ball on the paper he could make it take all kinds of peculiar twists. Ford was credited with being a great spitball pitcher. The secret of Ford's success was known only to catcher, Eddie Sweeney, and Foster.

When Ford was at the top of his game Foster was released by New York to the Washington club. No doubt Ford and Sweeney believed the secret would soon become league gossip. If so, they didn't know Foster. Shortly after Foster joined Washington, he faced Ford and struck out three times. Foster was just breaking into the majors at the time, trying to make good, and his sorry showing against Ford didn't help his cause. Those three strikeouts would have been enough for many a player to have told the truth to the heavens. However, Foster, in confidence, had been told how Ford was making the ball act up and he was loyal to that confidence. For three years

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TIGER COACH



ALBERT WITTMER Princeton's basketball team is to be coached by a former Tiger star.

The appointment of Albert Wittmer to this post has just been announced. He starred at basketball and football while at Princeton. This fall he assisted Bill Roper in handling the football candidates.

Hill Zahn, who has for several years coached Princeton basketball teams with much success, was forced to resign because of business interests.

Wittmer has a likely bunch of candidates and looks for a good year.

while Ford was going big guns. Eddie Foster, on another team, with a full knowledge of the secret of Ford's success, kept his peace.

Eddie Foster knows baseball. He has been a credit to the game. True, he has slowed up a bit for the big show, yet he should make a ood manager for a club looking for a ball player and a gentleman.

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TILDEN REMAINS SUPREME

Another year is coming across the horizon with Bill Tilden still standing out as the king of the racket wielders. And this despite a crippled hand, which the experts had practically agreed would deprive him of his cherished title. Tildens are few and far between. But when they come it seems that they last for mo'n'a spell.

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While Irene Castle has never been a wild west girl, yet she is an expert at roping 'em in.

A boxing kangaroo cannot be knocked over on account of his tail. Obviously it is up to Mr. Beckett to improve on his present physical equipage.

The two Americans who won the six-day bike race should either be forced to leave the country or publicly apologize.

The South American Boxing Federation has presented Firpo with a handsome pink diploma, and the frugal Luis will probably have it made over into a Sunday shirt.

A boxing diploma is an important document. It entitles the holder to the privilege of designating what hospital he wishes to be carried to, after a fight.

Figures show that 300 hitters have almost tripled since five years ago. In girth or chins?

Philadelphia announces the discovery of a second Dempsey. It is said the new phenomenon has two ears and walks in an upright position, but otherwise the resemblance is not remarkable.

Despite all the criticism leveled against the arms limitation idea the Army basketball team hasn't lost a game since Dec. 17, 1921.

It will be time enough to throw in and buy the professors some nice new black alpaca coats after all the colleges in the country have finished building million-dollar stadiums.

It is reported the baseball magnates intend to shear Judge Landis of some of his authority, whereas it is merely a hair-cut he needs.

Charles Paddock is writing a new song to be dedicated to the A. A. U. It will be called "The race is not always to the swift."

The New York girl who holds the world record for heaving the sixteen-pound shot is not likely to be annoyed by any great number of sheik suitors.

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CARP'S DEMANDS HIGH

Georges Carpentier has asked Tex Rickard to match him with Gene Tunney for the light heavy weight championship. Tunney is fresh from his second consecutive win over Harry Greb. Rickard is willing to put Carpentier on but insists the Frenchman wants too much money. "He's just a fighter now, not an international hero," says Rickard.

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"ZUP" FRAMES HARD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

URBANA, ILL.—Bob Zupke, football coach at the University of Illinois is a big game hunter. The little coach picks the strongest opponents he can find.

An examination of Illinois football cards since the advent of "Zup" will disclose the fact that every autumn campaign has bristled with hard games. The energetic little coach is not satisfied with soft encounters and 30 to 0 scores. Personally he likes to see a battle and furthermore it is his conviction, borne out by past records, that a tough schedule makes a tough team.

A little delving into the record of the season just passed will reveal that, aside from Illinois who did not lose or tie a game, Michigan, Chicago, Minnesota and Iowa finished at the top of the heap. It is significant that these four conference leaders will be met by Zupke's team in 1924.

Ohio, Nebraska, Butler and DePauw complete the schedule which provides harder competition than that faced by any other conference team.

The notable changes in the

1924 campaign are the replacing of Northwestern and Wisconsin with Minnesota and Michigan.

Not contented with the five hard conference games on his slate, Zupke has booked another game with Nebraska. After losing to Illinois 24 to 7 last Oct. the Huskers hurried back to their own stomping grounds and tied Kansas in the Missouri Valley race; they also gave Notre Dame the second trouncing in two years.

Minnesota and Illinois have not played since 1913 when Chuck Carney's sensational handling of forward passes on Illinois field gave the home team a 17 to 7 win. The Gophers promise to have a formidable aggregation next season. Only two men, Eklund and Martineau, will be lost to the team.

It is a foregone conclusion that Michigan will have one of her steam roller machines. The Maize and Blue occupy the honor place on the local slate and will meet the Illini at the dedication of the memorial stadium, October 18.

The scrappy DePauw team will supplant Mississippi A. and M. Under the tutelage of Jimmy Ashmore, the Methodists have been winners regularly. Indiana

bowed to them last October. The Illini travel to meet Nebraska, Chicago, and Minnesota. Butler, Michigan, DePauw, Iowa and Ohio are played in the stadium.

The complete Illinois schedule follows:

- October 4—Nebraska at Lincoln.
- October 11—Butler at Illinois.
- October 18—Michigan at Illinois.
- October 25—DePauw at Illinois.
- November 1—Iowa at Illinois.
- November 8—Chicago at Chicago.
- November 15—Minnesota at Minneapolis.
- November 22—Ohio State at Illinois.

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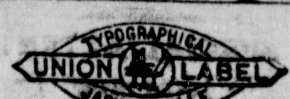
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America Green, the unknown
heirs of America Green, de-
ceased.

William Burrus, the unknown
heirs of William Burrus, de-
ceased.

Public notice is hereby given to
all whom it may concern that
Julia E. Ransdell, late of Jack-
sonville, Morgan county, Illinois,
deceased, has been appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of said
deceased, to be in and to stand
from the date of said appointment,
to wit: the 28th day of August, A. D. 1922.

That a petition was
filed in the office of the clerk of
this court on December 13, 1923,
by Albert C. Rice, as administra-
tor of the estate of said decedent,
praying for an order declaring
the heirship of Julia E. Ransdell,
deceased, and that said petition
to determine heirship in said
cause has been set for hearing at
ten o'clock a. m., on the first
Monday in February, A. D. 1924,
at the court house in the city of
Jacksonville, in said county of
Morgan and state of Illinois.

Now therefore, unless all per-
sons concerned as heirs at law
of said Julia E. Ransdell, de-
ceased, shall be and appear before
said county court of Morgan coun-
ty, Illinois, on the first Monday of
February, A. D. 1924, at ten
o'clock a. m., at the court house
in the city of Jacksonville, Morgan
county, Illinois, and set up and
prove their rights as heirs at law
of said decedent, judgment will
be entered by said court, finding,
ordering and declaring the heir-
ship of Julia E. Ransdell, de-
ceased.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois,
this 13th day of December A. D.
1923.

George L. Riggs,
Clerk.
William T. Wilson, Jacksonville,
Illinois, Attorney for Albert C.
Rice, as Administrator of the
Estate of Julia E. Ransdell, De-
ceased.

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State street. Phone 65. Re-
ward. Baker's Drug Store.
12-20-5t

TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound

No. 10 daily to Chicago 1:47 a. m.
No. 70 daily to Peoria, Bloom-
ington and Chicago. 6:45 a. m.
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloom-
ington and Chicago. 2:40 p. m.
South and West Bound

No. 31 daily to St. Louis. 6:15 a. m.
No. 15 daily to Kansas City. 10:50 a. m.
No. 17 daily to St. Louis and Mex-
ico, Mo. 4:25 p. m.
No. 71 daily to Roadhouse. 7:20 a. m.
No. 9 daily to Kansas City. 11:35 p. m.

WABASH
East Bound

No. 8 leaves daily. 12:56 a. m.
No. 4 leaves daily. 8:20 a. m.
No. 12 leaves daily. 9:06 p. m.
No. 72 leaves daily (ex. Sunday)
local freight Accommodation
10:20 a. m.

West Bound
No. 3 leaves daily. 6:15 a. m.
No. 9 leaves daily. 12:15 p. m.
No. 15 leaves daily. 6:45 p. m.
No. 73 leaves daily (ex. Sunday)
local freight Accommodation
12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO, BURLINGTON &
QUINCY.**
South Bound

No. 12 daily (ex. Sun.) 6:52 a. m.
No. 14 daily (ex. Sun.) 2:10 p. m.
North Bound

No. 47 daily (ex. Sun.) 11:10 a. m.
No. 11 daily (ex. Sun.) 3:00 p. m.

CHICAGO, PEORIA & SILONIS
South Bound

No. 37 ar. Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.
North Bound

No. 36 lv. Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.

heirs of America Green, deceased,
the unknown devisees of America
Green, deceased.

William Burrus.
The Unknown Owners. The
unknown owners of the following
described real estate in the Coun-
ty of Morgan, in the State of Il-
linois, to-wit: The East half (E $\frac{1}{2}$)
of the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$)
of Section Two in Township Six-
teen North and Range Twelve
West of the Third P. M., are the
defendants, and summons have
been issued out of said court for
said defendants, returnable on
the first Monday of February, A.
D. 1924, being February 4th, A.
D. 1924, at the Court House in
the City of Jacksonville, in the
County of Morgan, in the State
of Illinois.

Dated this twenty-first day of
December, A. D. 1923.

Witness:
F. E. WANAMAKER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Carl E. Robinson, Solicitor.

NOTICE OF
FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the matter of the estate of
Charles Edward Wright, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I,
the undersigned, administratrix
of the estate of Charles Edward
Wright, deceased, have caused my
final account to be placed on
file in the office of the Clerk of
the county court of Morgan coun-
ty, and that I shall apply to said
court on Monday, the seventh day
of January, A. D. 1924, at 9
o'clock a. m. of that day, or as
soon thereafter as I can be heard,
for an order of approval of said
report and account, and for my
final discharge, at which time
and place all persons interested
can appear and show cause, if any
they have, why such order and
discharge should not be granted.
Louisa Wright,
Administratrix.

Hugh P. Green, Atty.

TO ALL WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN
State of Illinois, Morgan coun-
ty, ss. In the County Court of
Morgan county, to the February
term, A. D. 1924.

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at the court house in the city of
Jackson

Weeks Program At State Hospital

As is the custom at Jacksonville State hospital, Christmas will be observed in an appropriate manner this year. Beginning Dec. 22, the patients will furnish a special program every day during the ensuing week. The hospital band will furnish music for the programs and there will be a variety of amusement features. The hospital management has recently announced the complete program for the week and it is given below:

Saturday, December 22, 1923.

Evening Program.
1. Opening Chorus—"Easy Melody." Words and music by Larry Conley and Gene Roderick.
2. Play—"The Engaged Girl." Author—Elizabeth Hyde.
Characters—
Aline Dacre, engaged girl—D. Roberts.
Phyllis Foster, Angeliomani—J. Nepote.
Winifred Mercer, Southern girl—V. Rogers.
May Seller—N. Chadwick.
Mrs. Dacre, Aline's aunt—E. Harvey.
Roberta Debrais—G. Fitzpatrick.
Jack Brewer, Aline's fiancé—D. Deming.
James, waiter—G. Vasconcellos.
Mollie, Mrs. Dacre's maid—R. Bibko.
3. Solo, "When I'm With You"—

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FIGS

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D. Roberts. Written by Carson J. Robertson.
4. Reading, "The Lovely Young Man"—I. McCarrell. By Carlton.
5. Monologue by Mr. Cooper.
6. Closing Chorus—"River Shannon Moon." Written by Walter W. Smith.
7. Orchestration.

Sunday, December 23, 1923.

8:00 a. m. Mass.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school, Main Chapel.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Annex Chapel.
2:30 p. m. Annex Chapel services. Christmas sermon by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of the Christian church. Special music at all services.

Monday, December 24, 1923.

7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Dance, Main building.
7:10 to 9:00 p. m. Dance, Annex building.
Special music furnished by the Hospital orchestra composed of patients.

Tuesday, Christmas Day.

8:00 a. m. Distribution of gifts on the wards. Each patient will receive oranges, candy, nuts and popcorn balls.
1:00 p. m. Vaudeville show.
1. Opening Chorus—"Sunshine of Mine."

2. Play—"The Gruff Judge or Happy Santa Claus." A Christmas cantata by Fanny Newberry. Music by T. Martin Towers.

Characters—
Santa Claus—William Haven.
Mrs. Fry (The Judge's housekeeper)—V. Rogers.
Mrs. Manning (Poor Widow)—E. Harvey.

Bessie—G. Fitzpatrick.
Maggie—N. Chadwick.
Grace—R. Bibko.
Judge Stern—D. Deming.
Zike (his servant)—W. Attan.

Jamie (the widow's son)—G. Vasconcellos.
Harry (Lenor) and Joe Small—Messrs. Hall and Chiddix.

Chorus of boys and girls—R. Roberts, J. Nepote.
3. Solo, "Marcheta"—D. Roberts.

Poem and music by Victor Schertzing.
4. Reading, "The Gimmick Santa Claus"—McCarrell.

5. Dance by Dorothy Roberts and Jean Nepote.
6. Duet, "When the Dew Is On the Rose"—Frances Ray and William Happy.

7. Dance by Nellie Chadwick and Grace Fitzpatrick.
8. Closing Chorus—"Beautiful Ohio."

Menu.

Dinner.
Roast Chicken, Giblet gravy
Mashed potatoes, Creamed peas
Cranberry sauce,
Fruit salad,
Celery, Pickles,
Mince pie,
Candy, Oranges, Nuts,
Bread, Butterine,
Coffee.

Wednesday, December 26, 1923.

7:00 p. m. Community Singing, Main building. Special music.
7:00 p. m. Dance, Annex building. Special prizes.

Thursday, December 27, 1923.

7:00 p. m. Community Singing, Annex building. Special music.
7:00 p. m. Dance, Main building. Special prizes.

Friday, December 28, 1923.

1:00 to 2:30 p. m. Special feature picture, Main building.
2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Special feature picture, Annex building.
4:00 to 7:30 p. m. Special feature picture, Main building.

7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Special feature picture, Annex building.
Saturday, December 29, 1923.

1. Chorus—"That Old Gang of Mine."
2. Play—"Settled Out of Court." Characters—

Kitty—Vivian Rogers.
Billy—Donald Deming.
Nora—Dorothy Roberts.
Tom—Gibert Vasconcellos.

3. Solo, "While the Rivers of Love Flow Along"—D. Roberts.
4. Reading, "More Ways Than One"—McCarrell.

5. Tumbling act by Messrs. York and Carr.
6. Dance, "Drifting Back to Dreamland"—D. Roberts, V. Rogers, J. Nepote.

7. Playing the bones—Charles Lippincott.
8. Dance by Nellie Chadwick.

9. Solo by Mr. Happy entitled "Sing Me to Sleep."
10. Closing Chorus—"Neath the Carolina Moon."

Sunday, December 30, 1923.

8:00 a. m. Mass.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school, Main building.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Annex building.

2:30 p. m. Chapel services, Annex building. Special New Year's sermon by Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Christian church.

Monday, December 31, 1923.

7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Dance at Main building.

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XMAS PROGRAM AT FRANKLIN TUESDAY

Parent-Teacher Association Meeting and Community Christmas Tree at High School Dec. 25.

Franklin, Dec. 20. — The Franklin Parent-Teacher association will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. There will be a community Christmas tree in connection with the meeting, and the following program will be carried out:

Song—High School Chorus.
Reading—Miss Dora Mansfield.
Drill—Primary Pupils.
Vocal Solo—Miss Blanche Harney.

Reading—Miss Daisy Seymour
Double Duet—High School Girls.
Reading—Miss Eva Seymour.

Song—High School Quartette.
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Soldiers—Eight boys.
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Arabella—Jeanne Ruble.
Algernon Percival—Willy Nicholas.

Collapsible Dolls—Ten girls.
Books—Twenty girls and boys.
Eskimo Dolls—Ten little boys.
Jack Frost—Jimmie Burch.
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Love Fairy—Ada Nicholas.
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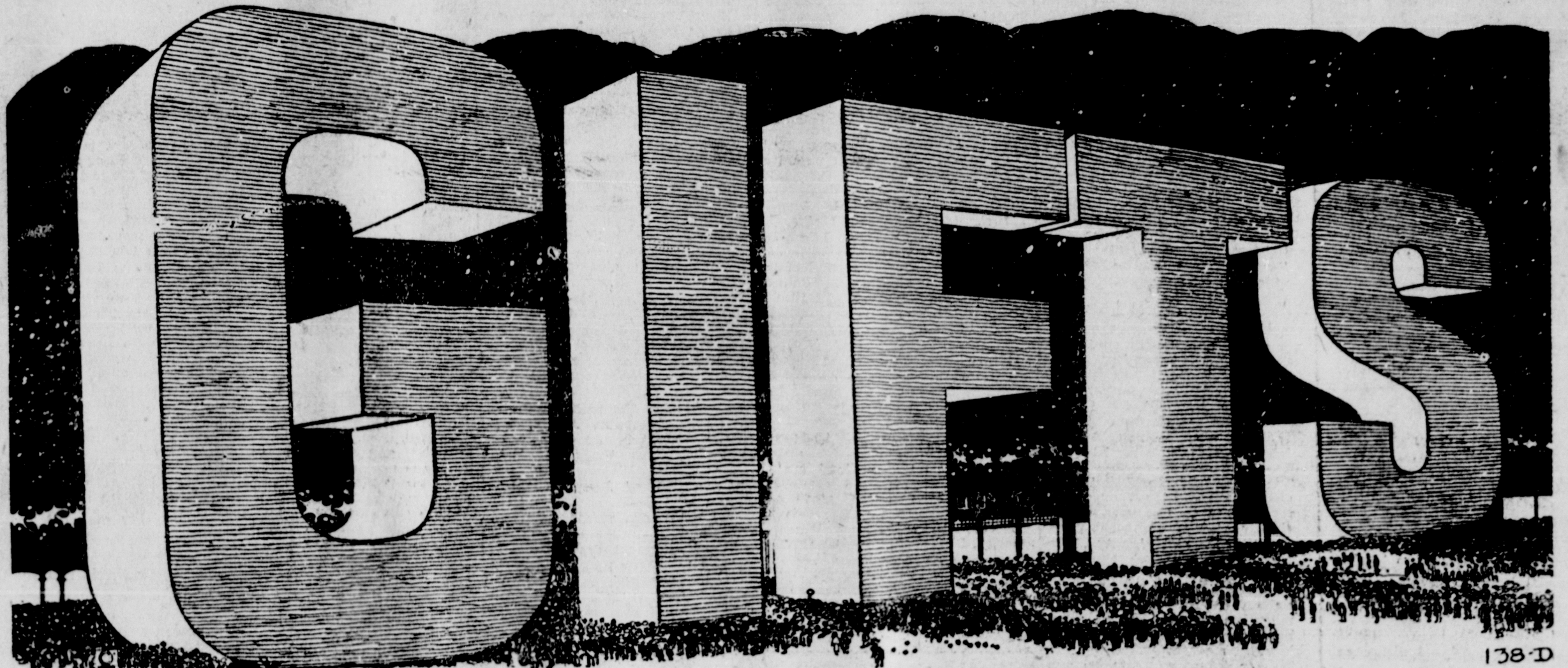
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